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POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN.

"For us and for our tragedy,
Here stooping to your clemency,
We beg your hearing patiently."

Senate committee advances the
solution of the Muscle Shoals prob-
lem in much the way that the farm-
er solved his by lifting himself
by his bootstraps. It is predicted
that final action will be taken this
century.

Young Waldorf telephone oper-
ator leaves the switchboard flat for
a honeymoon in Europe with a busi-
ness man of 62. Here's your party!

Scientist traces the development
of the jawbone from a barnacle on
a prehistoric spinal column down to
the keynote at a national conven-
tion.

With the Belgian debt settlement
out of the way and Latvia coming
up, the Senate expects in another
week to get around to the funding
of the war loans advanced by the
Wilson administration to Tierra del
Fuego, the Fiji islands and Point
Lookout.

One of the mysteries left unex-
plained by President House in the
memoirs of his reign is how it hap-
pened that Borneo didn't get a
crack at the American taxpayers' money.

To such an extent are political
lines breaking down in this country
that if it were not for the regular
annual ball game between the Re-
publicans and Democrats of the
House there wouldn't be an issue
left to keep partisan spirit alive.

The inability of the President to
attend the game relieves him of
considerable embarrassment, as he
won't have to root for the anti-
World Court Republicans and run
the risk of offending the Andy Mel-
lon Democrats.

With the balancing of the British
budget dependent upon the coal
question the outlook seems as black
as ever.

Here are two mighty contestants
in a race, one by rail, and one by
sea, and both coming strong—onions
from Egypt and Texas are striving
for the prize of being first at the
New York market. "If you have
tears, prepare to shed them now."

Electorate of the Y. W. C. A. is
declared open to women of all
creeds. What d'ye mean, "Chris-
tian Association?"

Uncle Sam couldn't have lost that
Mexican claim case any more neatly
if it had been submitted to a packed
jury on a world court.

Democrats are hardly in a position
to find fault with the action of
President Coolidge in handing
Chairman Stanfield the official re-
tirement pension bill—that's the
way they used to get their laws in
the "rubber stamp" days, from Mr.
Wilson, neatly typed by his own
hand.

The trouble with the French debt
settlement is that the politicians
think they are economists and the
economists know they are politi-
cians.

The Associated Press correspond-
ent who is filing his Roman Em-
pire dispatches from Basle appears
to have taken very seriously the
cafe chatter picked up at the Cas-
tello dei Cesari, and the cafes along
the Corso. Italy was taking Savoy
away from France—in the coffee
shops—"way back in 1918."

Under the terms of a bill passed
by the House the women of the
District will not serve on juries
hereafter unless their husbands
forbid them to do it.

Voluntary instead of compulsory
jury service for women is more
chivalrous than Constitutional, but
what has the Constitution meant in
this country for the last decade?
Where's the old Jeffersonian doc-
trine of "Equal rights for all,
special privileges for none?"

All Lieut. Mina Van Winkle will
need now will be an old maid jury,
and a man who stops to admire the
bus-top scenery from the curbstone
can be sent to Atlanta for life.

With Charlie Ross being identi-
fied in North Carolina it oughtn't
take much longer to ascertain who
hit Billy Patterson.

Baltimore reports a flour mill
and bakery merger with a capital
of \$60,500,000, which even in
these flush times is considerable
dough.

A lady waiting for her husband
in front of the Raleigh hotel is
shot down by an amateur bad-man
aimlessly firing. It's almost as hard
to buy a gun in this town as it is
bootleg.

U. S. LOSES CLAIMS DECISION IN MEXICO; SESSION IS HEATED

Brazilian Votes Against Allowing Damages in 1916 Massacre.

RULING IS HELD VOID BY AMERICAN AGENT

Reached Without Consulting Him, Perry Says; Voices of Envoys Tremble.

Mexico City, April 26 (By A. P.).—Dr. Rodrigo Octavio, of Brazil, neutral presiding judge of the Mexican-American special claims commission, and Fernando G. Roa, the Mexican member, today signed and publicly announced their decision that Mexico is not liable for what is known as the Santa Ysabel case involving the massacre of American mining engineers in 1916. They declared in their decision against the United States in damages.

Judge Ernest B. Perry, representing the United States on the commission, dissented, denying that this constitutes a legal decision. He pronounced the proceedings null and void and not binding on the United States.

Senator Octavio and Judge Perry met for the first time since the break-up of the commission meeting last March. When Chairman Octavio called the meeting to order he immediately proposed that the commissioners enter into a secret session.

Too Late for Invitation.
"I was not consulted before I received your decision and I am certainly not going into a conference after you've reached a decision," Judge Perry said.

"I invite you into a private conference," Chairman Octavio replied. "With all due respect to you, it is a little late to invite me to a private conference, after the minutes are all written up deciding this matter in favor of Mexico," Judge Perry responded.

The voices of both men trembled during this exchange and Senator Octavio then spoke lengthily in Spanish saying that he had sent copies of his opinion to Judge Perry, but the latter denied receiving anything except the decision of March 5, which caused the break-up of the last conference. Chairman Octavio then declared the meeting suspended until later in the day.

Reopening Is Requested.
Attorney H. A. Basham, advisor to the American embassy, filed a formal motion for the reopening of the case and a new hearing. Senator Octavio admitted the motion, subject to a future definite ruling.

The presiding judge designated Tampico as the place for the next meeting and the date September 2. Judge Perry said he did not know whether he would attend this meeting; his action would depend on future developments and the attitude of the State Department at Washington.

Senator Octavio announced he was leaving tonight for Vera Cruz, Havana and Brazil. Judge Perry will remain here for several days. The commission now stands adjourned amid the controversy, repeating the history of the March breakup.

Although Senator Octavio and Dr. Roa declare that the decision has been officially rendered, the representatives of the United States assert that no agreement has been reached in the Santa Ysabel case which would mean the establishment of a precedent for many other claims.

Not a Surprise Here.

(By the Associated Press.)
The decision of the Brazilian judge and member of the Mexican-American special claims commission against the United States was not unexpected by State Department officials.

Judge Ernest B. Perry, American member of the commission, is understood to have forecast the outcome in reports to the department, but whether Secretary Kellogg has planned this country's next step in the proceedings has not been disclosed. Decision to withdraw Judge Perry and reject the commission findings or to accept them may be reached today when Secretary Kellogg will have opportunity to discuss the situation with President Coolidge.

Much importance has been attached to the commission's action.

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HOUSE AND SENATE HELP SWELL TOTALS SPENT ON INQUIRIES

Congressional "Fishing Excursions" Costing \$2,000 a Day.

INVESTIGATING AT \$20,000 AN HOUR —Article II.

By WILLIAM P. HELM, Jr.

Fishing excursions by committees of Congress—or, to be more polite, congressional investigations—are costing American taxpayers about \$2,000 a day at the present time. The Senate presented a bill of \$290,000 for its investigations in 1925, nearly twelve times as much as the \$25,000 spent for that purpose seven years before, or in 1918. The House bill was not so large, being only four times as much as the 1918 cost.

Incidentally, last year was a relatively bad year for investigations. With the single exception of the Couzens investigation of the internal revenue bureau, there was hardly a notable investigation during the twelve months.

Congressional investigations today are not the simple things they were a few years back. Some of the jazz of modern-day America has pepped up the oldtime probe. Today's investigations are de luxe affairs, rolling in expense. Some of the committees engaged in lifting the lid are staffed with engineers, counsel, clerks and experts until they are as large as small sized government bureaus. Others, of course, are less pretentious.

Take the Couzens committee, for instance. It started out to investigate conditions at the internal revenue bureau. Its work was tremendous in scope and, of course, it required a big staff. Reading the legal staff, one finds in the committee's expense account was Earl J. Davis, down on the pay roll as counsel at \$100 a day. The records show that under that arrangement Mr. Davis received the following payments for his service:

Sept. 30.....25 days	\$2,500
Oct. 31.....24 days	2,400
Nov. 31.....23 days	2,350
Dec. 31.....17 days	1,750
Total.....90 days	\$9,000

Not such a bad arrangement for four months' work averaging 23 1/2 days a month. Apparently it did not last long after January, 1925, for the paymaster reports that in that month L. C. Manson appeared.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter Hopes She Is Dying

Chicago, April 26 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Leslie Carter, famous actress of years past; today passed through Chicago on her way from the east to California, where she said she was going to die. She is suffering from an infection in her hand.

"I think I'm going to die and I hope I am," she told reporters. "That is my message to the public. I've always loved it, but now I'm through acting. I'm never going on the stage again and I'm going to die. There isn't any acting more, the theaters are all dollars and cents."

Robinson Withdraws Son From Harvard

Cambridge, Mass., April 26 (By A. P.).—Theodore D. Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, today withdrew his son, Douglas, from Harvard. The young man, who disappeared from the college several weeks ago while suffering from amnesia, will resume his course next fall, it was announced. He will return to Washington with his father.

PARIS GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO FORWARD FRESH DEBT ORDERS

Way Sought to Prevent Payments to America Depressing Franc.

BELGIAN SETTLEMENT APPROVED BY SENATE

Commission Today Meets Jugoslav Envoys on Obligation.

Paris, April 26 (By A. P.).—The French government is likely to send fresh instructions to Ambassador Berenger at Washington regarding the settlement of the French war debt to the United States. This developed tonight after the finance committee of the chamber heard Premier Briand and M. Peret, the finance minister, describe the status of the negotiations at Washington and London.

Several of the committee urged insertion in the debt accords of a clause similar to that contained in the Dawes reparation plan concerning transfer, in order to prevent France's payments to Great Britain and the United States having an unfavorable effect on her exchange and also to guard against technical difficulties at the moment of making payment.

The effect which France's payments, roughly \$25,000,000 annually to the United States, and \$4,000,000 to Great Britain during the budgetary year ending March 31, 1927, with \$2,000,000 before December 31, 1926—would have on the franc seems to have dominated today's discussion.

Briand Outlines Difficulties.

Although the greatest secrecy was observed by the members of all the parties present, it was learned that the committee appeared to rally to the government's view-point. While no one flatly affirmed that Premier Briand or M. Peret had given up the idea of a "safeguard" clause in the American accord, it was admitted that the premier had pointed out the difficulties the American debt commission had found with such a proposal. He indicated that various ways were being considered with the purpose of maintaining harmony in France's payments according to her capacity to pay, particularly in case the exchange should go against her.

(By Associated Press.)

As the negotiations for the settlement of France's \$4,000,000,000 war debt proceeded yesterday, the Senate gave overwhelming approval to the agreement with Belgium for the funding of \$417,780,000 war obligation.

The American Debt commission found some of the major provisions of the French proposal unacceptable and directed Chairman Mellon to communicate this decision to Ambassador Berenger, who is representing France in the renewed negotiations.

Meanwhile the commission will meet today with the commission from Yugoslavia in an effort to reach an agreement on the debt of that country. The negotiations will be taken up where they were left off last fall, and the Americans are hopeful of an early settlement.

Several Fight Agreement.

Senate action on the Belgian agreement came after a brief but brisk debate, during which Senators Brisk (Democrat), Missouri; Howell (Republican), Nebraska, and others insisted that the debt commission was "saddling" billions of dollars in interest charges on the American people through the settlements with foreign nations.

The vote for approval was 55 to 20, an even larger margin than the Italian agreement received last week, and came after the Senate had rejected, 52 to 21, an amendment by Senator Howell, which would have required Belgium to issue interest-bearing bonds in the amount of the annual payments it has agreed to make on account of principal and interest.

The vote of the Senate completed legislative action in both countries and the agreement will come into full force as soon as President Coolidge has signed the bill of ratification.

Small Payments Objected to.

The temporary stumbling block in the French negotiations include the proposal that France pay only \$25,000,000 annually during the first years. The American commission asked the French Ambassa-

SHOOTING AND CAPTURE DRAW DOWNTOWN CROWD



WOMAN BYSTANDER SHOT WHEN BULLET MISSES TAXI DRIVER

J. T. Elgin Is Being Held Pending Outcome of Her Injuries.

Mrs. Mary C. May, 42 years old, of Wilmington, Del., was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon while standing in front of the Raleigh hotel, when a bullet, fired at the head of Charles A. Pepper, a taxicab driver, missed its mark and struck her on the left side of the face, directly under the eye.

Jackson Thompson Elgin, alias Carroll Elgin, 22 years old, of 1227 O street northwest, employed as an elevator starter in the Evening Star building, was arrested at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest shortly after the shooting, following an exciting automobile chase, and held at the First precinct station without being charged, pending the outcome of the injuries to Mrs. May.

The shooting occurred shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and attracted large crowds.

Mrs. May was taken to Emergency hospital, where it was found the bullet, of .32 caliber, had entered her left cheek, passed through the roof of her mouth, had been deflected through the rear of her lower right jaw and had lodged in the back of her neck about 2 inches from her spinal column, causing complete paralysis of her right side. Her condition was so serious from shock that physicians were unable to operate on her.

Elgin, police say, fired at Pepper when the latter, who was sitting in his parked cab in front of the hotel,

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PHONE GIRL IS BRIDE OF FOUNDRY OFFICIAL

Vice President of American Car Company Marries Waldorf Operator.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, April 26.—It was too good a secret to keep, and somebody told "today" how William Hedgecock, vice president of the American Car & Foundry Co., a reputed millionaire, and Miss Ethel Archer, a telephone operator in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria, were married last Thursday in the Little Church Around the Corner.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, rector, performed the ceremony. The couple are now on the Atlantic bound for Europe on the liner France.

Miss Archer for the last nine years has been a telephone operator, first in the Hotel McAlpine and later, until a month ago, in the Waldorf. She is about 30, and made her home with three sisters at 2017 Caton avenue, Brooklyn. Her father died six months ago.

Hedgecock made his home in the Waldorf for seven years, having a suite on the eleventh floor. Last May when alterations were made at the hotel he moved to 15 Park avenue. He is 62 and a widower with grown children, including a son about the age of the stepmother.



Upper: Small circle shows Charles A. Pepper, taxi driver who was fired upon by Jackson Thompson Elgin, being questioned by headquarters detectives in front of the Raleigh hotel. Large circle shows Elgin. (Photo by Hugh Miller, Post staff photographer). Lower: Left to right, Carl Paul, of the traffic bureau, who arrested the prisoner; Frank M. Fanning, taxi driver, who pulled Elgin from the taxicab, and Henry Bahr, who was forced to drive the prisoner away at the point of a gun.

PLANE IS FORCED BACK IN SEARCH FOR WILKINS

Perilous Trip to Point Barrow, Alaska, Started, but Engine Fails.

LEADER GONE FOR 11 DAYS

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 26 (By A. P.).—The Detroit, one of the airplanes of the arctic expedition headed by Capt. George H. Wilkins, which hopped off from here today for Point Barrow, Alaska, returned to Fairbanks at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, when one of its three engines failed. The plane was to have searched for Capt. Wilkins and Lieut. Carl B. Nielson, who have not been heard from since April 15.

Failure to hear from Capt. Wilkins, who left here 11 days ago for Point Barrow with the first plane of the Detroit arctic expedition, speeded the loading of the second plane. It is reported by the North American Newspaper alliance.

Although Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, commander of the second section of the expedition, expressed confidence that the advance plane had reached Barrow, efforts to pick up radio signals from them yesterday were not successful. Capt. Wilkins carried a short-wave radio set which, it was believed, would enable him to send back messages despite the fact that Barrow now has from 18 to 20 hours of daylight.

Those making the flight with Maj. Lanphier were Charles Wisley, pilot; Howard Mason, chief radio man for the expedition; Andrew Hufford, a Wright engine mechanic, and a newspaper correspondent.

The plane's route to Barrow is 560 miles long, lying partly over unmarked coasts and the dangerous peaks of the Endicott range.

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PEYSER ALLEGES DEALS IN SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Practice Would Be Halted if Board Were Elected, Legion Is Told.

GASQUE BILL INDORSED

Members of the board of education were charged with making deals to further their own interests, at a meeting last night of the executive committee of the local department of the American Legion in the board room of the District building.

Capt. Julius I. Peyser, department commander of the legion and formerly a member of the school board, made the charges in introducing a resolution indorsing the Gasque bill, providing for popular election of the school board. This was adopted.

Capt. Peyser said that the deals involved appointments in the school

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TEACHER IS OUSTED FOR ALCOHOL TEST

Said to Have Shown Class in Chemistry How Product Can Be Made.

Benton, Ill., April 26 (By A. P.).—R. H. Hannah, 27 years old, graduate of Knox college at Galesburg, and instructor in chemistry at Sessler township high school, near here, has been ousted by the high school board. It is alleged that he taught members of his class how to make pure alcohol.

Several students who had asked to "remain after school" to conduct further experiments, were suspended for several days and Hannah was told to resign or be prosecuted for a violation of the Volstead act. He refused to resign and the board ousted him.

Hannah said that before he started the experiments he got the approval of the principal, B. O. Wilcox, who, however, denies it.

TWO GROUPS ASSAIL FENNING'S GUARDIAN AND SURETY ROLES

Auditor Testifies Official Violates Law on Fees for Sureties.

COMMISSIONER GIVEN SEVERE EXAMINATION

Committee Decides to Call Chief Justice McCoy for Appearance Tonight.

Two congressional committees concentrated their fire on Commissioner Fenning's dual role of guardian and surety solicitor yesterday.

At the hearing of the House veterans' committee in the afternoon, Herbert L. Davis, auditor of the District Supreme court, turning from an all-day defense of the commissioner's "high cost of guardianship," said the dual role was "unquestionably" a violation of the law.

Before an audience of approximately 1,000 persons who jammed the room, Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, last night put the commissioner through a withering examination. At the conclusion of the hearing the committee decided to call Chief Justice McCoy for appearance tonight.

Throughout a morning and afternoon session Mr. Davis defended the fees allowed Mr. Fenning and the court's handling of lunacy cases. Confronted with the commissioner's commission of 25 percent on every bond which he makes to act as a guardian, and which is charged against the ward's estate, Mr. Davis declared feelingly that he had never known of the dual capacity and that it was unquestionably against the law.

Law Clear on the Matter.

"The law is plain that a fiduciary can not receive double commissions," Mr. Davis said.

At the night hearing Mr. Gilbert, apparently unaware of the developments at the afternoon hearing, centered his examination on this point. The commissioner at first cited a decision of the circuit court of appeals to sustain him.

Then Mr. Gilbert, charging that the commissioner had been unfair to the committee, produced the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, overturning the lower court. The commissioner contended stubbornly that it was not applicable to his case, but Mr. Gilbert would not accept his interpretation.

Mr. Gilbert's examination was at times in the nature of sharp criticism of local court procedure.

It was developed that Mr. Fenning had in one instance, with the approval of the court, acted to make a will for an insane person. It was the case of Philip Berg.

Mr. Fenning explained that there were any number of cases of that kind in this jurisdiction, and Mr. Gilbert observed: "In view of the many peculiarities here, I wouldn't be at all surprised. But I will say that it can't be done in my jurisdiction, and I never heard of it being done before."

Produces Bar Criticism.

Mr. Gilbert produced what purported to be a resolution of the District Bar association about two years ago severely criticizing the court for its practice in fiduciary and receivership matters.

He said he had been informed by a "prominent member" of the bar that in several instances the judges had appointed blood relatives of another judge in receivership cases and the second judge subsequently exchanged the "courtesy."

"It is not true I will withdraw the statement from record," Mr. Gilbert offered.

Mr. Fenning said he recalled one case of this kind in the last few years. Mr. Gilbert questioned the commissioner as to whether he had not reported to the court in several instances that a lunatic had no relatives and subsequently it developed he did have. The commissioner said he had never reported in the manner outlined by Mr. Gibson and the question was not pushed further.

The Kentuckian also pursued the commissioner regarding his statement that it was not an unusual practice for the court to specify the amount of fees for the guardian before the auditor had examined the reports.

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CHURCH DESTROYED AFTER WHITE BOXER IS SLAIN WITH KNIFE

Threatened Race Riot in New Jersey Town Is Quelled; 2 Others Stabbed.

COLORED CONGREGATION IS STONED AND ROUTED

2 Persons Wounded As Robbed Men Raid Negro Home in Alabama.

Carters, N. J., April 26 (By A. P.).—A threatened race riot that followed the death yesterday of Johnny Carroll, a popular boxer, and the burning of a negro church was quelled today by the police. Carroll was stabbed in the heart with a pocket-knife 200 feet from his home, and the first Baptist church, owned by a negro congregation, was burned.

Robert Ducaet, negro, was arrested and taken to New Brunswick without bail on a charge of murder. Leon Rush and George Galloway, also negroes, were held on all material witnesses.

Ralph Johnson, aged 26, another boxer, is in a Perth Amboy hospital with a stab wound below the heart.

Hospital authorities said that Johnson would recover. Peter Donnelly, a companion of Carroll, escaped with a cut on the nose.

Daniel Messias, negro, 24, was taken to Perth Amboy hospital with a laceration of the head received in the fight.

DIED
ALBRIGHT—Suddenly, on Monday, April 26, 1926, at her residence, 306 Ninth street northwest, ETOILE A. ALBRIGHT, wife of E. H. Albright, aged 58 years.

FUNERAL—From the chapel of Thomas N. Sargent, 1011 Seventh street northwest, on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 p. m., Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church, Tenth and I streets, N. W.

ALBRIGHT—Members of D. C. circle No. 178, National circle, Daughters of Isabella, are requested to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Annie Fletcher and Mrs. Fannie Chapman, Clarence Ernest and Herbert Brooks.

Remains resting at the W. E. Jarvis funeral parlors, 2222 Connecticut avenue. Funeral services and interment at Frederickburg, Va.

LAUX—On Saturday, April 24, 1926, at his residence, 404 Eighth street southeast, GEORGE H. LAUX, beloved son of Frederick and Jennie Laux, aged forty-one years.

FUNERAL—Services will be held at W. W. Deal's funeral home, 816 H street northwest, on Tuesday, April 27, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MCKENRY—On Sunday, April 25, 1926, at her residence, 1234 Lawrence street northwest, MARY IDA, beloved daughter of the late John and Rachel McKenry.

FUNERAL—Services at her late residence on Wednesday, April 28, at 8:30 a. m. Remains at St. Anthony's church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

SCHOOLEY—On Monday, April 26, 1926, at his residence, Arlington avenue and Wisconsin boulevard, CLAYTON M. SCHOOLEY, beloved husband of Elinor Wells Schooley.

FUNERAL—On Wednesday, April 28, at 2 p. m. SCHWARZMAN—Departed this life Monday, April 26, 1926, at 8:30 a. m. at his residence, 1400 E street southeast, BARBARA, beloved wife of the late John F. Schwarzman, aged eighty-one years.

FUNERAL—On Tuesday, April 27, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SHERIDAN—On Saturday, April 24, 1926, at his residence, 3012 First street southeast, CONGRESS LEIGHTS, MARIAN B. SHERIDAN, widow of Edward Houston Sheridan, aged ninety-one years.

FUNERAL—Private, on Tuesday morning, April 27, Interment Cedar Hill cemetery.

WALSH—On Saturday, April 24, 1926, THOMAS P. WALSH, beloved husband of Olive Walsh and son of Elizabeth and the late Charles Walsh.

FUNERAL—Services at the residence of his mother, 1029 Twenty-second street northwest, on Tuesday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Stephen's church at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery. (Philadelphia, Pa., and New York papers please copy.)

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Queen Arrives in U. S. To Take Gypsy Crown

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—A queen, attired in the colorful finery of a high-born Gypsy woman, arrived on the Leviathan today to prepare for the coronation which will mark her place.

The queen was the bride of Frank Kaslov, king of the American Gypsies, who met his bride in Marseille, proposed in the American way and was married shortly afterward. The queen, daughter of one of the wealthiest families of Greek Gypsies, was Paras Keri. She will live at the Philadelphia home of her husband, presiding occasionally with him at the Gypsy headquarters here in the Bowery.

King Frank, widowed more than a year ago, searched abroad after it was found that among the 500 eligible Gypsy girls in this country there was none of the proper blood to be his queen. A honeymoon on the Mediterranean preceded the return to the "throne."

The fight after the death of Carroll. The news of Carroll's death in the fight of three negroes with the three white men spread rapidly through the town, and Police Chief Harrington ordered all negroes to keep in doors as a precautionary measure. Today more than 100 negro men and women left town under police escort.

Some of Carroll's friends who visited his home to view the body were said by police to have been threatened by negroes outside the door. Police reported that minor clashes occurred.

Shortly after the Rev. George H. Reed, pastor, began the usual Sunday evening services in the negro church bricks and stones were hurled through the windows. The worshippers fled from the building and several were struck by stones thrown by the pursuing whites.

Robbed Men Raid Home.
Birmingham, Ala., April 26 (By A. P.).—Two persons were in Birmingham hospitals today suffering from gunshot wounds received during an exchange of shots by seven masked and armed figures and persons in the home of Lillie Cobb, a negro woman, at Oneonta, Ala., late last night.

Andrew Moses, of Liberty, one of the alleged raiders, was hit by shots fired from within the house and the Cobb woman was probably fatally wounded.

Blount county officials have asked for a grand jury to investigate the raid on the Cobb home, the motive for which is not known.

7 Saved From Boat After Night Adrift
Clearwater, Fla., April 26 (By A. P.).—Seven persons who passed last night in the wave-tossed and helpless 45-foot cruiser in which they left Clearwater for a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico, tonight were back in their homes, little the worse for their experiences.

The boat was found today by a fishing craft 12 miles off shore. Nine persons left Clearwater on the trip. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, owners of the boat; Clara Trier, Miss Anna Novotny, Walter Grannan, Ray Graham, A. A. Powell, A. Smith and A. Coe. Trier, Grannan and Coe are with the Clearwater Sun.

When the boat became disabled yesterday, Allen and Powell left it in a small skiff and reached shore about five hours later.

Cocktails of Soap Solution End Life
Columbus, Ohio, April 26 (By A. P.).—A solution used to make soap, mixed with spoiled fruit juices, made a drink fatal to Everett Adams, 26, Ohio penitentiary prisoner, who died yesterday. Three other convicts, including "Big Jim" Morton, Cleveland robber, are in the hospital.

The three survivors, according to Warden P. E. Thomas, admitted they stole a quantity of a preparation used in making soap, with which they mixed cocktails and drank them as often as they could dodge the guards. The soap solution was found to be diluted wood alcohol.

6 Stabbed to Death In Calcutta Rioting
Calcutta, April 26 (By A. P.).—Five Mohammedans and one Hindu were stabbed to death today in a renewal of rioting between Mohammedans and Hindus, which has been occurring sporadically during the past few days. Two of those injured in yesterday's fighting died today.

Practically all the shops in the Indian business quarters have been shut. Police carried out a general round-up of rioters in the Kidderpore district and arrested 58 persons, most of them Mohammedans.

Riff Peace Parley Is Officially Opened
Oudjda, Morocco, April 26 (By A. P.).—The conference of the French, Spanish and Rifian delegations, the object of which is to bring peace to Morocco, convened this evening. Gen. Simon, head of the French representatives, announced the official and formal opening of the conference which he hoped would bring an end to the war in the Rif. Without transacting any business, the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Los Angeles Flight Delayed.
Lakehurst, N. J., April 26 (By A. P.).—A test flight of the dirigible Los Angeles was postponed today because of high winds.

WHITEMORE JURY. UNABLE TO AGREE. IS TAKEN TO HOTEL

Effort Made to Impeach the Testimony of Principal State Witness.

EXPECTED TESTIMONY TO BRING HIM REWARD

Would Receive \$1,500 and Buy New Car, According to Rebuttal Testimony.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26 (A. P.). The jury considering the murder charge against Richard Reese Whittemore, New York bandit leader, had been unable to reach a verdict at 11 o'clock to night and was sent to a hotel for the night.

The robber chief is accused of the murder of a bank guard here last October in a \$93,000 robbery. District Attorney Guy B. Moore and W. Bartlett Sumner, chief of defense counsel, made impassioned pleas to the jury prior to the justice's address.

A persistent crowd milled about the court room this afternoon and delayed the trial almost twenty minutes.

His Wife Is in Court
Mrs. Margaret Whittemore, wife of the defendant, and his aged father were in court today. At the noon recess Whittemore paused to kiss his wife as he was led past her to the jail. This is the first such greeting since the bandit was brought here. At their meeting last Saturday in the jail they were forced to talk through the iron screen.

An attempt to impeach the testimony of Alfred Guggisberg, of Lancaster, one of the principal witnesses for the State, was made today by the defense. Guggisberg had testified that he talked with Whittemore in front of the Bank of Buffalo, where the holdup was staged, a few minutes before the crime was committed and later saw him take part in the shooting.

Mike Melandinos, a restaurant keeper, today testified in rebuttal of the Guggisberg testimony that the latter had told him he expected a reward of \$1,500 for his testimony and would buy a car with the money.

Bribery Charge Denied.
Questioned by District Attorney Moore, Melandinos denied that he had been bribed with money brought to Buffalo by Mrs. Whittemore Saturday.

Explaining his presence at the bank the morning of the robbery, Guggisberg had said he was waiting to make a deposit. The defense called Frank E. Kirsch, a bank clerk, who testified Guggisberg had not made a deposit for two years.

The taking of testimony was concluded with the questioning of two New York city detectives, after which Attorney W. Bartlett Sumner began his summation for the defense.

Said Others Would "Burn."
The detectives stated that Whittemore, while held in New York, asked if he were to be brought to Buffalo. When they replied in the affirmative, they said Whittemore asserted: "If I burn, I won't burn alone. Those other two rats will burn, too."

The detectives said Whittemore explained that he referred to Anthony Paladino and William Unklebach. Under cross-examination the detectives said that neither Paladino nor Unklebach had mentioned the Bank of Buffalo robbery in their confessions and that Whittemore had made no confession to participation in the crime here.

Gus O. Nations Freed Of Mail Fraud Charge
St. Louis, April 26 (By A. P.).—Gus O. Nations, former chief Federal prohibition agent here, today was freed of charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiracy in promotion of the defunct Federal Home Building Corporation, of which he was a director and attorney.

Judge Davis, in sustaining a demurrer filed after the government had completed its case, held that the evidence against Nations was insufficient. The court overruled demurrers filed in behalf of the three other defendants—Christian W. Beck, president and treasurer of the company; E. J. Barrett, general manager; and Eugene Paulus, a director and architect.

CHAPLAIN, ACQUITTED, UNDER INQUIRY AGAIN

Capt. Clappitt and Wife of Another Figure in Affair at a Hotel.

WOMAN SLAPS HIS FACE

San Francisco, April 26 (By A. P.).—The army, through Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, commanding the Ninth corps area, today ordered an investigation of an incident in a Santa Cruz hotel yesterday morning involving Capt. Orville Clappitt, army chaplain, and Mrs. Helen Taber, of San Francisco.

Hotel employees, police investigators and newspapermen said that Clappitt had registered at the hotel under an assumed name shortly after a woman, said to have been Mrs. Taber, had registered under a similar name, and that later a man, said to have been Joseph Taber, Mrs. Taber's husband, arrived at the hotel with another woman in search of Mrs. Taber and Clappitt. It also was declared by witnesses that the woman accompanying Taber, who said she was a friend of the Tabers, slapped Capt. Clappitt in the face with a folded newspaper when the officer came down stairs.

Today Mr. Taber said he had exonerated both his wife and Capt. Clappitt of any wrongdoing, and that they had gone to Santa Cruz from San Francisco together with his knowledge and permission, and that their relations in Santa Cruz were above suspicion.

Clappitt recently was acquitted of improper relations with a Lawrence (Kansas) girl by an army court-martial here. Gen. Todd said today his investigation is "purely routine" and has no relation to any possible court-martial.

Capt. Clappitt declared the whole incident was "persecution by the same influences responsible for my recent court-martial."

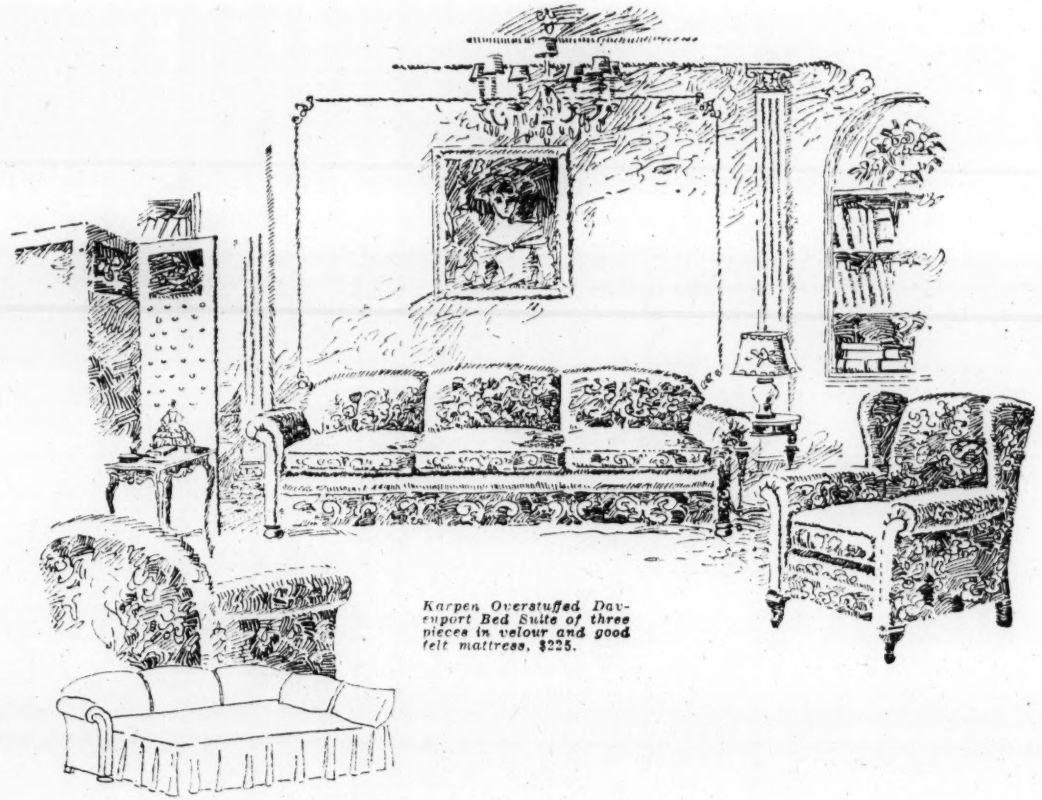
Recounts Demanded By Deneen Backers
Chicago, April 26 (By A. P.).—The primary election of April 13 was called "the crookedest in Chicago" by Judge Daniel P. Trude today in an announcement by him that he would demand a recount. Charles J. Peters made a like announcement.

On the face of the returns, they were defeated for county judge and sheriff, respectively. Both were allied with the group headed by Senator Charles S. Deneen.

Man Who Escaped In Hot Ashes Is Back
Philadelphia, April 26 (By A. P.).—"Scotty" Campbell, who escaped from the penitentiary here in January, 1925, was today sent back to the prison to serve a term of "50 to 120 years."

Campbell, who is 25, and was serving 25 to 60 years for highway robbery, escaped in a load of hot ashes and was arrested in Los Angeles, Calif., last month. A State law permits doubling a prisoner's sentence if he escapes.

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Final Action on Joint Congressional Body's Report Unlikely This Session.

OTHER FIRMS EXPECTED TO FIGHT FOR AWARD

Senators Under Leadership of Norris Oppose Turning Over Property.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Solution of the Muscle Shoals problem was advanced a step nearer yesterday when the joint committee, created by concurrent resolution of Congress, reported in favor of accepting the bid submitted by the Muscle Shoals Fertilizer Co. and the Muscle Shoals Power Distributing Co. These latter companies in reality represent a dozen affiliated Southern power companies which have joined forces in an effort to pluck the richest plants from the government and reap their own financial harvests while meeting the demands which the government has made.

But the magnitude of the proposition and the possible business profits to private companies have accentuated the rivalries between competing bidders and their supporters, and it may be said that the battle over Muscle Shoals, instead of nearing its end, is just about to begin. The joint committee has not made a unanimous report. Some of the most powerful men in the country, like former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, have taken a leading part in pressing for their particular clients and the belief is that the successful bid will have many more obstacles to hurdle before it is accepted by Congress.

Final Action Unlikely.

The general prediction is that no final action, one way or the other, can be expected at this session. The joint committee is made up of Senator Deneen, chairman; Senators Sackett and Heflin, and Representatives Frank W. James, of Michigan, Percy E. Quinn, of Mississippi, and John W. Morin, of Pennsylvania.

Senator Heflin is against the majority report and Representative James is said to be against the re-

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Met at noon April 26 and recessed at 5:05 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Ratified Belgian debt settlement by vote of 55 to 20.
Began consideration of Latvian debt settlement.
Passed legislative appropriation bill carrying total of \$16,425,917.

Passed bill authorizing housing construction program of War Department at military posts to be financed out of sale of surplus real estate.

Chairman Cummins, of judiciary committee, introduced bills prepared by Treasury Department, designed to strengthen prohibition enforcement.

Bill containing recommendations of joint committee for lease of the Air Nitrates corporation, or the American Cyanamide Co., is rejected by the majority report.

Charles Evans Hughes appeared for this latter company in the various conferences and negotiations here which have preceded the committee's action. When the controversy over the rival bids reached its most acute stage President Coolidge suggested to members of the joint committee that they get the representatives of the bidders together and thrash the thing out across the table.

The time limit for making the report of the joint committee expired yesterday and, accordingly, the committee had to be ready with its recommendation. One of the difficulties in getting the Senate's approval to the committee's report is the fact that a number of senators on both sides of the chamber, under the leadership of Senator Norris, oppose the turning over of this vast property to any private interests and want the government itself to operate Muscle Shoals.

Cost About \$130,000,000.
Muscle Shoals includes the Wilson dam, nearly a mile long, which cost \$16,000,000, including power

Federal investigation of possibilities of obtaining domestic potash supply in newly-found salt deposits in Texas was advocated by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Mills, of New York, defended bill for return of alien property.

Chairman Haugen, of agricultural committee and Mr. Tinker, of Kansas, member of committee, engaged in debate on farm relief.

Investigation into guardianship service of veterans bureau and administration of guardianships under world war veterans act proposed by resolution by Mr. Bulwinkle, of North Carolina.

Revised draft of \$26,000,000 rivers and harbors bill reported to House.

Bid of the Southern associated power companies for Muscle Shoals project was characterized by Mr. James, in his minority report, as "an outrage."

American members of mixed claims commission appeared before ways and means committee to testify on awards.

Opposition to bills proposing Federal regulation of coal industry during emergency period was voiced before commercial committee by Harry L. Gandy, executive secretary of National coal association.

Immigration committee favorably reported Johnson bill under which aliens convicted of felonies and certain misdemeanors would be deported, and abolishing "moral turpitude" as grounds for deportation.

Met at noon April 26 and adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

BOOTLEGGERS HELD TO HAVE PAID G. O. P. LEVY ON ATTORNEY

Opponents of Reappointment of Boyles Relate Tale of "Double-Crossing."

UNDERCOVER MAN'S COLLECTIONS DESCRIBED

Negro Declared to Have Been Substituted for White Man in Dry Case.

(By Associated Press.)

A strange tale of "double-crossing," two bootleggers paying the \$100 "Coolidge campaign fund" assessment of a United States District Attorney in 1924, and of negroes substituting for white defendants in liquor cases was unfolded yesterday before a Senate judiciary subcommittee.

The disclosures were made by opponents of the reappointment of Harry Boyles as United States district attorney at Mobile, Ala. It was disclosed that a portion of the Alabama Bar association is against the reappointment.

Most of the testimony centered about the activities of Harry French, undercover man in the district attorney's office, who collected \$18,000 in six months from bootleggers who "assumed" that he had negro influence. Attorney Boyles testified that he had French to obtain immunity from prosecution. Assistant United States District Attorney Joseph Johns testified. He added that he believed that Boyles, in permitting French to collect the money and in using his name, was paying the way for future prosecutions as French informed against the men from whom he received the money.

Pictures Scene in Office.

Johns said that he had no evidence that Boyles was receiving any portion of the collection money and described a scene in the district attorney's office when French came in with the "collections" of one night.

"He put the money on the desk," Johns testified, "and said 'here is what I got last night. Look at all that money—it is just raining money out of the heavens.' Mr. Boyles, I am liable to go to the penitentiary for this. Keep it and spend it. It is your money. I don't want to have anything to do with it."

"If Mr. Boyles did receive any of this money," Johns continued, "he certainly was double-crossing the bootleggers."

Questioned about "Bud Johnson," a negro who substituted as a liquor defendant for Joseph Groeschner, a white man, who was fined \$150, which Groeschner paid, Johns said that Mr. Boyles had told him that the substitution had been permitted because the district attorney's informant, a white man, was a negro who was the guilty person and because he always sought to get the guilty man.

Johns said that in September, 1924, at his request, R. L. Shivers, bureau of investigation agent, was sent to Mobile to "run down the persons we thought had been instrumental in fixing the jury in the so-called big conspiracy case."

Some time later Shivers warned him, Johns said, "watch Frank Thompson and his dealings, even if he is a friend of yours."

Shivers explained, Johns continued, that Thompson had obtained from Dan Jamieson and Gerónimo Perez, convicted bootleggers, money with which to pay Boyles' "Coolidge campaign assessment."

Subsequently Thompson himself told Johns, he testified, that he had obtained the money for Boyles' assessment and had given it to him.

"A few weeks later Dan Jamieson or Perez referred to this assessment," Johns said. "They said they had given Thompson money for Boyles' assessment. The assessment was \$100, but Thompson collected \$120, kept \$20 and gave Boyles \$100."

Europe Interested
In American Exhibit
Central European cities are asking for a chance to see the collection of work and designs sent to Berlin by American architects and artists, including the Fine Arts Commission's contribution of plans showing the development of Washington.

According to word from Edward Schuler, in charge of the exhibit, Berlin took a keen interest in it. It is now in Vienna, and Hamburg, Munich and Stuttgart are awaiting it expectantly. Cologne and Bremen have asked for it. The collection will be returned in the fall.

Mexican Expulsions
Topic of Conference
Discussion of the treatment afforded Catholic priests and nuns in Mexico will be the opening feature of the conference of the People's Reconstruction league which meets this morning at the Raleigh hotel.

A debate on the universal draft bill will be held at the afternoon session. Tonight, Senator Frazier of North Dakota, will discuss "Intervention in Mexico, conscription and financial imperialism."

To Talk on Anthony Memorial.
"Woman's Viewpoint of a Memorial to Susan B. Anthony," will be the subject of a talk by Miss Jessie Dell, civil service commissioner, at the Shoreham hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. Col. Robert N. Harper will present suggestions for financing the projected memorial.

Land Maneuvers Dropped.
Due to limited appropriation no land maneuvers will be held by the United States Marine corps this summer, it was announced yesterday.

Willis Wants Change In Territorial Laws

Declaring that Congress must take drastic action to change territorial laws of the country, Senator Willis, of Ohio, told the President yesterday that the government of the Virgin Islands has broken down entirely. He declared that all of the natives are anxious to become American citizens, but that they are unable to get along with the governors who are selected from the naval establishment.

"These various governors," the senator said, "have no political experience and are unable to comprehend the wants of the natives. They are not in sympathy with them and the resultant friction is very serious to the interests of the United States. The only remedy is for drastic changes in the territorial laws, and Congress should act."

MORE BILLS PUT TEETH IN DRY ENFORCEMENT

Batch Submitted to Congress Adds to Power of Prohibition Commissioner.

GIVE BLANKET AUTHORITY

(By Associated Press.)

Another batch of administration bills designed to strengthen the Federal arm of prohibition enforcement was presented yesterday to Congress. They supplement measures recently introduced and are regarded by Brig. Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, as essential to a full effort by the government to dry up the liquor supply.

Chairman Cummins, of the Senate judiciary committee, became sponsor for the measures, which deal with review of liquor permits, the search and seizure of ships with in the 12-mile limit, and the employment of retired army, navy, marine corps and coast guard officers and men by the prohibition unit and authorizes customs collectors to refuse to register craft that they believe are designed as rum runners.

One section of one of the bills which would give the prohibition commissioner blanket authority to issue regulations for enforcement of the Volstead act aroused wet senators, who said they would oppose it with all the power at their command. Even some of the dry senators said that such a proposal would have little chance of getting through Congress, since it imposed entirely too much authority on the Treasury.

Gen. Andrews said the provision was not intended as a "joke," as some wet senators thought, and was practically the same as a provision in the existing law, except that it might be a little broader in terms. The section reads:

"The (prohibition) commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the national prohibition act."

The new prohibition measures will be referred to the Senate judiciary subcommittee, which has held hearings on a number of modification proposals sponsored by wet Senators as well as the Goff bill designed to put additional teeth into the Volstead act.

Chairman Harrell said the subcommittee would meet in about ten days to consider all the measures. There is little probability that any of the wet bills will be reported, but some Senators said yesterday that there was equally as little probability that any of the administration measures could be enacted at this session.

Besides the bills to strengthen the Volstead act there is pending another bill to create a prohibition bureau in the Treasury under a commissioner. This is expected to be passed today by the House.

Coolidge Is Unable To See House Game

President Coolidge will be unable to be present at the annual ball game between the Republican and Democratic members of the House, which is to take place Saturday at the American League park. He explained yesterday to Representatives Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Thomas S. McMillan, of South Carolina, who called yesterday with the invitation. The executive made it plain that he would have been very glad to go were it not for the recent death of his father.

Before the delegation left, the President affixed his autograph to a ball which will be awarded to the winning team.

Wholesale Prices Drop During March

(By the Associated Press.)

The level of wholesale prices declined during March for the fourth consecutive month. It was reported yesterday by the Federal Reserve board. Industrial production increased last month, while the distribution of commodities continued in larger volume also as a result of seasonal influences.

Commercial loans of member banks in leading cities remained constant up to the middle of April at a level almost equal to the high point reached last autumn. The liquidation of loans to brokers and dealers continued, and on April 14 their total was \$500,000,000 below the high point reached at the end of the year. The decline was regarded at the Treasury as a result of the recent stock market slump.

President Invited to Newark, N. J.
An invitation to be present at the unveiling of a national memorial to the war dead of the nation at Newark, N. J., was taken to President Coolidge by Gutzon Borglum yesterday. The monument will be unveiled May 31 in connection with the Memorial day observance in Essex county. The invitation was taken under advisement, but it is unlikely the executive will be able to attend.

WOMEN SEEK COOLIDGE AID FOR WORLD PEACE

President's Influence Sought to Abolish Conscription and Scrapping of Armament.

CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

A tribute to the increasing activity of women in trying to have public questions solved right and to their influence was paid by President Coolidge yesterday. The occasion was a visit to the executive offices by a delegation made up of 12 representatives of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

The delegation left with Mr. Coolidge a petition signed by 8,000 women representing every State in the union. It requested the President to "use his influence" to have placed in the agenda of the proposed disarmament conference a definite proposal calling for abolition of universal conscription and for scrapping of all land and sea armament beyond that necessary for actual police routine.

Mr. Coolidge was asked by Miss Addams to instruct the representatives of the United States at the preliminary conference that to be held in Geneva to work for that end.

The President did not definitely commit himself on the subject although promising to give it careful consideration. He took occasion, however, to express gratification at the interest women are taking in world affairs and closed with the statement that with their interest something is certain to be accomplished.

The delegation which visited the executive offices, included, in addition to Miss Addams, Mrs. Hanna Clothier Hull, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Norman Hapgood, New York; Mrs. Dorothy Dettzer, Washington; Mrs. Mildred Scott Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Philip Kind, Pennsylvania; Mrs. George Hendrie, Michigan; Mrs. Maude Richards, New Jersey; Mrs. Maurice N. Weyle, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Helen Elliott, Massachusetts; Mrs. Fred Russell, Missouri; and Miss Ella Boynton, Illinois.

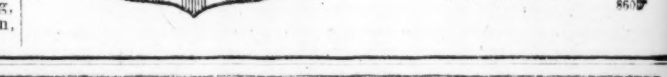


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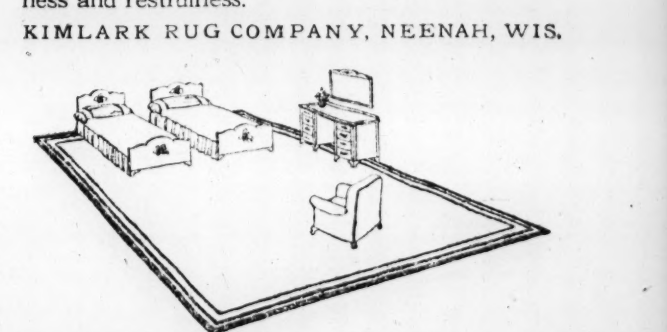
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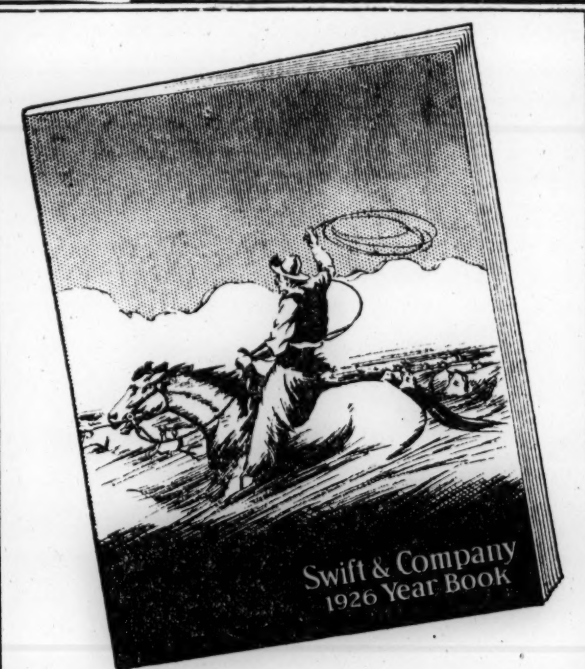
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SURPLUS IN BUDGET AT LONDON DESPITE DEADLOCK ON COAL

Churchill Meets Apparent Deficit; Import Duties Strengthened.

BETTING TAX PROPOSED DESPITE OLD PREJUDICE

Trade Slowly Improving, He Tells Commons; Pruning of Expenses Urged.

London, April 26 (By A. P.).—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, presented the budget in the house of commons today and announced provisions he had made in the way of taxes to balance it and leave a surplus. The chancellor estimates the cost of running the government for the fiscal year will be £812,641,000. One of Mr. Churchill's outstanding announcements was that France would begin to liquidate her war debt to Great Britain this year, the initial payment being £4,000,000. She may pay more than that, for the French finance minister, M. Peret, gave assurances that without prejudice to the forthcoming negotiations in London, his government undertook this as a minimum payment to be made without delay. In submitting the nation's accounts to parliament, Mr. Churchill had a comparatively simple statement to make, inasmuch as the heavy cost of the coal subsidy had upset his plans and converted his originally estimated surplus into a deficit. This, however, he had been able to overcome and by his measures had turned it into a prospective surplus of £14,150,000. This necessarily precluded any remission of taxation.

New Luxury Taxes Dropped.

Suggestions for taxes on luxuries, such as diamonds and furs having been discarded, the government is placing much reliance in its pseudo-protective policy, the McKenna and safeguarding of industries duties which are to be extended. Main interest centered in Mr. Churchill's pronouncement of a tax on betting.

Despite the disappointing aspects of national finance shown by the extreme difficulty of reducing the expenditures below the £800,000,000 level and the fact that reduced consumption of spirits was having a detrimental effect on the government's revenue, it was in many respects a hopeful tale the chancellor had to tell of the nation's financial position.

Trade was slowly improving, the nation was richer than a year ago and the consuming power of the people was being maintained, although, owing to high taxation, it was increasing as rapidly as could be desired. While large profits had been made in rubber and tin, the

country's basic industries employing the largest number of people were still depressed.

The chancellor noted as a great feat that the country during the past six years had cut its floating debt in half, the debt in that period having been reduced by £700,000,000 pounds. He contended that the return to the gold standard was amply justified; dollar exchange had been maintained at parity, which on the debt of America had saved the country £750,000,000. The bank rate was no higher than before the war and there had been no substantial exodus of gold.

"Our prices now are in favorable relation to those in the United States," said the chancellor. "Most important of all, we stand on a basis of reality. We may be soaring in the clouds, but there is solid ground under our feet."

Justifying adoption of the tax on betting, he contended in advance of objections that by recognition of betting the country had already benefited by this so-called vice, inasmuch as it imposed an income tax and super-tax on bookmakers. On the general question of the legality of betting and whether it ought to be taxed he remarked: "I am not looking for trouble—I am looking for revenue."

Applies to "Legal" Betting. The tax he explained, would be applied only to legal forms of betting which he had been informed covered nine tenths of the money staked.

Betting, the chancellor argued, was certainly an optional luxury and therefore a fit object for taxation. He did not propose to alter the law on the subject of betting, since his desire was merely to secure revenue. "But," he remarked, "there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The amount of the stakes and he did not doubt that the bookmaker would pass it on to his client by a certain shortening of odds."

It was the intention to levy a 5 per cent tax on the amount of the stakes and he did not doubt that the bookmaker would pass it on to his client by a certain shortening of odds.

EUROPE WILL PRESERVE PEACE, SAYS SIR ESME

Use of League to Settle Old Antagonisms Effective, Envoy Holds.

IS SPEAKER AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26 (By A. P.).—The European continent will work its way up through the endless difficulties of inherited and secular antagonisms to that atmosphere of peace and prosperity which this North American continent so fully enjoys, Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, forecast in an address here today before the Twentieth Century club. Sir Esme was the guest in Buffalo of E. H. Butler, publisher of the Buffalo Evening News and vice president of the Associated Press. "My hope in the future of Europe," he said "is founded on the belief that the peoples of that continent have realized more completely than those of any other continent the horror and folly of war and that if they are only given the power of expressing their sentiments at a critical moment through the League of Nations, which is the only existing organ for that purpose, they will be able to prevent a repetition of the cataclysm of 1914."

"I have always said in speaking of the League of Nations in this country that we in Europe now entirely understand that the United States objects to joining the league and I think that most well-informed people understand the why and wherefore of their attitude and accept it without question."

"But I must say I am surprised at times to note that there are still people in this country who write and speak as if the league was an invention of the devil which should be combatted by all honest men and the disappearance of which would be heartily welcomed. We in Europe who believe in the league have no wish to see this country adopt any policy which goes against the grain in regard to the league, but we can not understand the attitude of those who, standing outside it, are not satisfied with that but wish also to destroy it."

Blind Man Accused As Leader of Thieves

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Harry Silverman, 48-year-old blind news dealer, was arrested today after Mrs. Harriet Sakin had charged that she was robbed by men acting under his direction. Mrs. Sakin told police that she went to Silverman's apartment when a taxi driver told her there was a card game going on there. She said she entered the place alone and that Silverman felt her bracelets and ordered three other men to "give her the works." She was stripped of jewelry valued at \$3,500, she said, and a silver fox fur piece.

The police reported that Silverman had a criminal record extending back to 1905. He was blinded a year and a half ago.

9 Funmakers Killed When Hit by Train

Melbourne, Australia, April 26 (By A. P.).—Nine persons were killed and twelve injured today when an electric train struck a motor coach filled with holiday makers at a grade crossing at Boronia, on the Fern Tree Gully line, north-east of this city.

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DIPLOMATS DISCUSS MUSSOLINI'S HOPES FOR FRENCH LANDS

Savoy and Nice Said to Be Goal for New Colonies in Italian Scheme.

PRESENT CONCILIATION MOVE MAY BE IN PERIL

Many Minds in Rome Itself Said to Be Agitated by the Indications.

Basle, Switzerland, April 26 (By A. P.).—Will a Mussolini imperialism menace the movement for European reconciliation and reconstruction begun at Locarno and represented permanently by the League of Nations? This is the question which a special correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just left Italy, found agitating many minds there, even transcending in interest the internal situation in which Mussolini is believed to have established undisputed dictatorship and complete mastery of the state.

All responsible information obtainable in Rome indicates that Mussolini, realizing that lack of raw material handicaps the country from the very start, wants more colonies, in this respect duplicating the ambitions of the Germans who want the restoration of some of their lost colonies with which to provide additional raw material to feed home industries.

Last year Italy's unfavorable trade balance reached \$800,000,000 lire.

Begins "Battle of Grain."

Wheat purchases in the United States constitute the biggest adverse item of the Italian trade balance, and to offset this Mussolini has launched his spectacular "battle of grain," in which the peasants of the peninsula country are contributing to the national solidarity by endeavoring to restrict the harvest.

Where, however, will Mussolini get his desired colonies? That is another question which is anxiously put at Rome. The recent landing of an Italian military contingent on the border of Somaliland, East Africa, indicates to observers that the pacifist premier presumably, like the Japanese in Manchuria and Shantung, will endeavor to create "zones of influence" in Africa.

This policy already has begun as regards Abyssinia, which joined the league primarily to prevent encroachments on her sovereign rights. A strict economic sense, reliable information shows that Mussolini will endeavor to bring the entire Balkan peninsula within the domain of Italy's commercial expansion. This program has been begun by the establishment of relations of amity and collaboration with Greece and negotiations with Yugoslavia, looking to the creation of a pact of security under the aegis of Italy and France.

Would Buy From Russia.

The Roman government, with its extensive merchant marine, hopes to capture the Russian market by the easy access of Italian ships to the Mediterranean to the Black sea and seeks to purchase wheat and oil from Russia at a cost less than that it pays to the United States. An unauthorized report is going the rounds in diplomatic circles in Rome that in the payment for throwing her forces on the side of the allies against the central powers, once her allies, Italy has dreamed of the annexation of the French provinces of Savoy and Nice, which passed to France from Italy under Napoleon III. The story continues that France refuses even to consider such a suggestion, but that should France in the future be forced into war, Italy undoubtedly would demand Savoy and Nice as consideration for any military help to France.

Also Italy is said to desire to spread her influence to the French protectorate of Tunis.

Little Respect for League.

The correspondent found in Italian circles scant admiration for the League of Nations or for that form of international cooperation for which the league especially stands. It is generally accepted that Mussolini has produced a nationalist spirit which leaves little room for the internationalism represented by Geneva.

Nevertheless it is not believed in responsible quarters in Rome that Mussolini would push his ambitions so far as to drive Italy into a war of aggression.

"Have no fear that Mussolini will plunge Europe into new carnage," said one official to the correspondent. "When Mussolini speaks, he is speaking for the multitude at home, for he knows that Italy's future prosperity must be based primarily on the rebirth of the national spirit."

The Italian war office was declared yesterday by the correspondent of the Daily Herald of London, labor organ, to be busily engaged in military preparation. He says he is informed that the Italian military staff has urgent instructions to have everything prepared for mobilization by June. The correspondent reports intense activity along the Adriatic coast.

From Lugano, on the Swiss-Italian frontier, came a report of a split among the Italian fascists. The Berlin Voestische Zeitung correspondent says it is reported that in the eastern provinces of Italy, especially Venice, Udine and Trieste, a large army under Roberto Farinacci, who recently left the post of secretary general of the fascist party, is beginning a movement against Mussolini. Severe clashes are said already to have occurred, the news being suppressed by censorship.

Mrs. Capper Reported Slightly Improved

Baltimore, April 26 (By A. P.).—The condition of Mrs. Arthur Capper, wife of the Kansas senator, was reported as "slightly improved" tonight at the Maryland Hospital for Women, where she underwent a major operation several weeks ago. Senator Capper came here early this morning when Mrs. Capper's condition became critical and spent the day at her bedside. She had progressed satisfactorily after the operation but suffered a relapse several days ago.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTORATE OPENED TO ALL CREEDS

Mrs. Hanna, of Dallas, Chosen President at Milwaukee Convention.

MERGER REPORT ENDED

Milwaukee, Wis., April 26 (By A. P.).—Selection of Mrs. John M. Hanna, of Dallas, Tex., as national president marked the session today of the biennial convention of the Young Woman's Christian association of the United States. The new president defeated Mrs. Harrie Chamberlin, of Toledo, Ohio, in the election to select the successor of Mrs. Frederic M. Paist, Wayne, Pa., who declined to accept another term. Both the president-elect and the retiring head are members of the Presbyterian church.

Attempts to limit the electorate to members of the Protestant evangelical churches, failed today when the convention refused with only 144 dissenting votes, to accept the substitute amendment that would have required voting members to profess Jesus Christ as their savior. The action Saturday requiring only a pledge from voting members "that they desire to enter the Christian fellowship of the association," therefore stands as an alternate plan for local associations.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Charles W. Gilkey, Chicago, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Dunham, Trenton, N. J., second vice president; Mrs. Hazel Butterfield, Beatrice, Nebraska, and Miss Elsie West, Summit, N. J., secretaries.

The convention agreed with the Young Men's Christian association that the "greatest general satisfaction obtained when the Y. M. C. A. continues to conduct work among men and boys and the Y. W. C. A. continues to conduct and expand its work among women and girls."

The convention thus set at rest reports that a merger of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was being considered.

Miss Mary Manigan, of the University of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the student assembly for two years. Miss Grace Towns, negro, of Atlanta university, was chosen first vice president. Other officers are Miss Emma Coffman, of the College of Puget Sound, second vice president, and Miss Ethel Dubois, of Albany State college.

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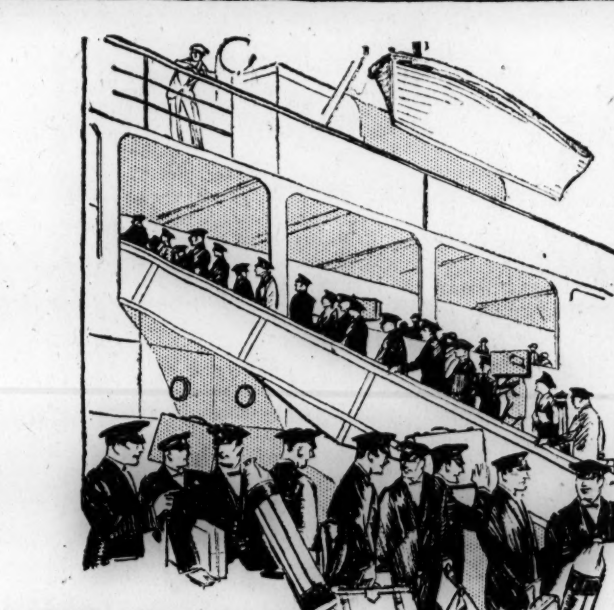
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THE SETTLEMENT WITH BELGIUM.

The Senate has acted wisely in approving of the Belgian debt settlement. The settlement is unique in that it differentiates between the prearmistice and postarmistice debts. Interest is not charged on the former, but is charged on the latter.

The principal of the Belgian debt is \$417,800,000. Under the agreement the United States will collect \$310,050,000 in interest, making a total of \$727,850,000 to be paid in 62 years. Interest on the postarmistice debt runs at the rate of 4½ per cent up to December 15, 1922, and at the rate of 3 per cent thereafter. Annual payments, beginning June 15, 1925, are fixed at a minimum of \$1,000,000 for ten years, and will reach a maximum of \$2,280,000 in the 62d year.

At the Paris peace conference Belgium put forward a claim for war damages amounting to \$1,000,000,000 in gold, and insisted that Germany should redeem \$2,000,000,000 paper marks forced upon Belgium. She also asked that the allies should cancel all loans made prior to the armistice. Belgium agreed to waive her claims if the allies would cancel the war loans. The allies and President Wilson agreed to this, provided that German reparation payments should be divided proportionately among the three creditors of Belgium. The amount of the American loan to Belgium was \$171,750,000. This agreement was embodied in the treaty of Versailles. President Wilson submitted this agreement to the Senate, but it was not acted upon. Germany failed to meet the reparation payments, and the Dawes plan was substituted.

The Belgian debt commission urged the American debt commission to cancel the prearmistice debt. The Americans refused to do this, but in recognition of the "moral obligation" incurred by President Wilson they agreed to cancel interest charges on that portion of Belgium's debt. Under the Paris agreement the United States has received \$875,839, which will be credited to Belgium under the debt settlement.

Belgium's action in assuming the payment of the debt to the United States is beneficial now and will prove still more advantageous later. The Belgian franc is little higher than the French franc, but the debt settlement will help to place Belgian finances on a solid footing and the process of restoring value to the franc will be expedited.

Only man's body was made of dirt. It's his own fault if his mind gets that way.

MUSCLE SHOALS.

Another step toward the final settlement of the long pending controversy over the disposition of the Muscle Shoals dams and power plants, erected at a cost of \$130,000,000, has been taken by the special committee of Congress. The committee for the past month has been engaged in distributing information to prospective bidders and has made a nationwide canvass for possible customers. In its report the majority recommends that the bid of the Muscle Shoals Fertilizer Co. and Muscle Shoals Power Distributing Co. be accepted.

The proposal which is recommended will, it is estimated, return to the United States an aggregate of \$181,348,000 during the fifty years of the life of the agreement. The company also guarantees to produce 40,000 tons of nitrogen in the form of concentrated fertilizer annually and to distribute its product at a profit not exceeding 8 per cent per annum on the cost of production. The majority of the committee seemed to be impressed with the feature of the bid which relieves the United States of the necessity of expending more money in construction work.

A minority report was also submitted, and there is a prospect of extended debate on the subject.

A man seldom develops into a go-getter until some woman says: "Sic 'em."

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS.

The battle monument commission, of which Gen. John J. Pershing is chairman, has called for bids on the erection of further memorials in Europe. Gen. Pershing called attention of the President to the matter after the commission had decided to withhold approval of further projects of this character. President Coolidge has approved the limitation, and hereafter there will be no monuments erected in France by Belgium by American States, municipalities or organizations.

The commission is not disposed to discourage the building of bridges, gates or public buildings as memorials to men of the American forces who died for the cause. On the contrary such structures, if properly designed, will meet with the approval of the commission. It is further suggested that "there are many ways in which our people could erect memorials to particular units or to State troops and at the same time assist the people of various places in France associated with our activities."

The American people are much given to the

erection of monuments. The sad, if such it can be called, spread rapidly soon after the close of the civil war and resulted in the erection of some frightful examples of the art of sculpture in villages and cities all over the United States. The "soldier's monument," or the "fireman's monument" which adorns the public square in so many towns was naturally a source of great pride with its tall shaft topped out with the counterfeit presentment of local heroes, but in many instances they soon appeared as eyesores, and generally caused a revulsion against "art" of this character.

The people of the District of Columbia are not affected by the decision of the battle monument commission, and are responding liberally to the appeal for funds to carry out the plan for the erection of a most beautiful and appropriate memorial to "our boys" of the world war.

The objection to the things men call "rights" is that they so frequently envelop.

THE YELLOWSTONE GRAB.

The amendment under which it is proposed to abstract several thousand acres from the Yellowstone National park and hand them over to the State of Idaho was the subject of a hearing before the House committee on public lands on Saturday. The committee learned that opposition to this grab is voiced by civic organizations throughout the country, and is especially pronounced among those who have devoted years to the creation of great national playgrounds.

One of the statements made by the proponents of the plan to gobble the cascade section of the park for commercial irrigation purposes was that "no precedent" would thereby be created. In answer to that statement a letter addressed to E. T. Meredith, then Secretary of Agriculture, in February, 1921, by W. G. Swendsen, reclamation commissioner of the State, was read. In that letter asking Secretary Meredith's support of the project, he explained: "It does not cover any possible use of the Yellowstone lake, but of course if favorable action is taken on this bill, a precedent will have been established which later should result in such use of Yellowstone lake as can be had without interfering with the park."

The Senate committee on public lands will have the proposition up for consideration today, and senators who are interested in the maintenance of the Yellowstone park as an outing place for the entire country, may see the application of the above extract from the letter of Commissioner Swendsen as set forth in Mr. Rogers' cartoon which appears on this page.

Few men are as commonplace as a great man seems to his 17-year-old son.

CHIEF SCOUT OF THE WORLD.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell will attend the national council of the Boy Scouts of America, which will assemble here this week. He will also attend the final meeting of the council at Continental hall on Saturday. There he will greet his subordinate, for Sir Robert is chief scout of the world and President Coolidge is the honorary president of the American council.

There can be no question as to the welcome which will greet the arrival in Washington of Sir Robert Baden-Powell. It was he who conceived the idea of the scout organization, which, founded by him in England, has spread to many countries throughout the five continents.

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization which shapes boys into honorable and useful citizens. A scout must be clean, active, energetic and helpful in order to retain his outfit and the respect of his fellows. No such world-wide club of boys was ever created until Sir Robert organized the youngsters of England and thus set a standard for boys everywhere. There was, of course, antagonism from well-meaning but misguided critics at the outset, but the boys soon demonstrated that their training as scouts is not militaristic, except so far as discipline is militaristic, and that their objective is just what that of any good, healthy boy should be. Now the man who would object to the enrollment of his son in the scouts is looked upon as below normal, and even the mothers of girls seldom raise objections to the entry of their daughters upon their duties as "Girl Scouts," who often set a lively pace for "the fellows over in the other camp."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell is entitled to a cordial welcome by the people of Washington, especially from the parents of scouts of both sexes.

Ah, well; American was settled by people who scorned authority, and that explains much.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Secretary Hoover has demonstrated strikingly that the commodity exports and imports of the United States by no means give the whole of America's transactions with foreign countries. Exports of commodities exceeding imports do not prove that the year's business transactions are favorable to that extent. There are many other invisible items which affect materially the national business transactions with the rest of the world.

During 1925 the commodity balance in favor of the United States was something like \$686,000,000, on the face of the figures. But this favorable balance was cut down by many items, such as excess of gold exports over gold imports, payments to foreign countries by American tourists, payments for foreign shipping services, all amounting to something like \$1,273,000,000; while only about \$930,000,000 came to this country by reason of interest on loans of foreign governments and industrialists, including government and private loans, payments made by foreign tourists to the United States, and other items.

When all these items are entered on the books it will be found that the credit balance in favor of the United States is small. This is practically wiped out by the excess of American investments abroad over foreign investments in the United States. Therefore, according to the figures given by the Department of Commerce, the total financial transactions ran against the United States to the extent of \$64,000,000.

America's total international transactions in 1925 reached the enormous sum of something like \$6,800,000,000. This is a gain of more than \$5,000,000,000 over 1913. During 1925 American investments in foreign government and industrial securities, by private investors, reached \$10,400,000,000. Last year alone

these private holdings abroad increased more than \$1,200,000,000.

Obviously payment of these huge loans will depend upon the economic and industrial recovery of European countries. A rising danger is that these huge foreign investments may become a powerful factor in attempts to alter the American tariff policy. Special interests, seeking profit in foreign loans, will demand tariff reductions which, if granted, would work injury to the entire public.

The Bible continues to be the world's best seller, even though no effort is made to suppress it.

BOGUS SECURITIES LOSSES.

The Better Business Bureau estimates that at least \$1,000,000 was taken from Washington last year by fake stock promoters. More than \$4,000,000 was jeopardized in questionable stock and land promotions, but the promoters got away with only a million. Nearly 30 projects were included in the schemes offered by these stock salesmen, ranging from a comparatively small \$25,000 plan to one out of which the promoters expected to make \$900,000.

The Better Business Bureau has been instrumental in protecting hundreds of people in Washington from the wildcat schemes of local "Ponzis." In one instance the sale of \$150,000 worth of bonds in a company practically bankrupt was dropped before it began, and the bureau saved many persons from investing in Florida real estate which was either worthless because it was under water or to which no title could be given. A large part of the money lost by Washingtonians belonged to persons who could ill afford to speculate. It represented in some instances their life savings, but some supposedly astute business men have also been taken in, it is said.

One of the means of selling worthless securities in Washington was through the employment of government clerks as part-time salesmen. Fortunately, in cooperation with the chief clerks of the departments, the Better Business Bureau has been able to put a stop to this practice. The bureau lists as among the most active types of fake stocks, mining, unproved inventions, particularly airships embodying the perpetual motion idea; land promotions in Florida, and various motion picture schemes.

The report of the Better Business Bureau emphasizes the urgent need of a blue sky law for the District. Thirty-four States have blue sky laws, and while efforts have been made for several years to get a similar bill enacted by Congress, they have never been successful. It is significant in this connection that most of the money lost by Washingtonians was through promoters who had been driven out of States that have blue sky laws.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, chairman of the District committee, has introduced a bill which if enacted into law would operate to protect the people of Washington against the sale of bogus securities, but there seems to be little prospect of its passage at this session.

A hateful capitalistic republic may have its faults, but the head of it merely dodges issues, not bullets.

SMALLER PAPER CURRENCY.

It has been proposed by Secretary Mellon and other Treasury officials that the size of paper money be reduced from 7½ by 3 inches to 6 by 2½ inches. The proposal is based on the theory that to reduce the size of the currency would effect an economy of about \$3,000,000 annually not only in the saving of paper but in the greater number of bills that could be printed from plates in the bureau of engraving and printing.

A similar suggestion was made by Treasury officials about fifteen years ago, at which time there were protests not only from the plate printers in the government service and in the private bank note companies, but by bankers, business men and the public generally. The same argument was made that the government would save several million dollars. Perhaps the most vigorous protest against cutting down the dimensions of paper currency came from bank clerks, who are required every day to handle thousands of bills. They insisted that not only had the banking world become accustomed to the present size, but that it had been proved that smaller bills instead of making easier the counting of money would make it far more difficult and that losses would inevitably occur. The difficulty of counting the fractional currency in circulation years ago was recalled, and it was pointed out that the government then realized that small bills were not practical.

In the present instance manufacturers of pocketbooks oppose the reduction of the size of the currency on the ground that it would make useless large stocks of wallets and bill folders. But undoubtedly the most vigorous opposition to Secretary Mellon's scheme will come from the public. The people are accustomed to the present size of paper bills. Compared with English paper money the American currency is small. The proposal should be submitted to bankers, business men and the public generally before a decision is made.



The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Lloyd Shaffer, of Cumberland, Md. He is the Exalted Ruler of the Elks there. He is the type for it. Plenty of personality and capacity. In that country it costs two dollars to get a Marriage License and here not long ago the Merchants put on a dollar sale. Everything was a dollar. Well, Lloyd is clerk of the court, and he advertised that they would sell marriage licenses for one dollar instead of two, and that he would pay in the other dollar himself. Say, half of Maryland got married! He had no idea just a dollar would make that much difference, but it certainly did in Maryland and West Virginia and Pennsylvania. For Maryland is in West Virginia and Pennsylvania at Cumberland. He saved many a girl from going single. Lloyd did not tell you a dollar makes a lot of difference in the price of a wife. If he would just have thought and made it for nothing, a lot of the ones that are married would get divorced and get new ones, but they can't see the \$2 difference in the ones they have and the ones they want. That's joke enough for today when you know that it is on the level. It happened. Remember, there is just a few \$1 wives left. Cumberland is on the B and O. In fact it is B and O.

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He Only Wants to Get His Head In.

PRESS COMMENT.

Laugh That Off, Mr. Snyder: Philadelphia Public Ledger: According to the current reports of the political situation in this State, "Senator Reed has taken Secretary Davis out of the race" for the gubernatorial nomination. It would be far more accurate, however, to say that Mr. Davis has taken himself out of the running by his fulsome eulogy of Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill county, and his advocacy of Snyder as a possible candidate for lieutenant governor. A man is known by the company he keeps, and while it is equally true that "politics makes strange bedfellows," it is difficult to imagine even the leaderless Republican organization in Pennsylvania as willing to take Davis at the price of accepting Snyder as tall to his kite!

Shakespeare's Theater.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Few Americans go to England without visiting Stratford-on-Avon, and the burning of the Shakespeare Memorial theater will be deeply regretted in this country. Its architecture has been the subject of much criticism as out of keeping with its surroundings. But it served the useful purpose of housing a great Shakespeare library and much else associated with the poet, and of offering a stage for production of his plays. The yearly festivals were always well attended, and many notable performances were given. These had a special value because the plays selected were often the less known in the modern theater.

New York's Elections.

Baltimore Sun: Gov. Smith is able to discover strong moral and civic reasons why the governor of New York should be elected midway between presidential elections. Charles E. Hughes is able to find the same sort of reasons why the governor should be elected with the President. Each will give his reasons to the public. And the public will know that Smith thinks his plan will help the Democrats, and Hughes thinks his plan will help the Republicans.

The Farm Situation.

Baltimore Sun: Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has taken his courage in hand and has told the farmer that his plight is not so desperate as he thinks it is. In an address delivered before a convention of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association at Fort Worth, Tex., Mr. Jardine insisted that there was a noticeable silver lining where the farmer was concerned. In an address delivered before a convention of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association at Fort Worth, Tex., Mr. Jardine insisted that there was a noticeable silver lining where the farmer was concerned. In an address delivered before a convention of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association at Fort Worth, Tex., Mr. Jardine insisted that there was a noticeable silver lining where the farmer was concerned.

The Truth Hurts.

Philadelphia Ledger: Paris and London bitterly resent the report made in Washington by Ambassador Houghton and Minister Gibson on the Old World situation. It was a starkly pessimistic portrait of Europe painted but a few months after Locarno and at a time of league disaster. Gloomy as it was, it was no gloomier than the panorama presented at Geneva. Nevertheless, the French are denouncing Ambassador Houghton as an "enemy of peace," and the British are questioning the "good taste" of making the report public. The French also are sure that it is without precedent to make public reports which from their viewpoint should have been held in confidence. They are attacking Ambassador Houghton as a pro-German and, therefore, anti-French.

Ramsay's Bob.

Ramsay MacDonald's hair cut seems to be arousing as much interest in England as did the first head of bobbed hair in conservative feminine society—but for a different reason. His case excites surprise because of his willingness to imitate other men, while the bobbed hair pioneers were accused of wanting to attract attention by departing from the custom of their sex. Hence can be enunciated a social law—man plays safe if he continues to look like himself and woman escapes criticism by looking like other women.

Afterstate of War.

Indianapolis News: France now has her budget balanced, and the French taxpayers will get a taste of how war hits the pocketbook for many years.

Plain, Hard Work.

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph: English workers visiting our plants seeking the germ of our prosperity will discover that it is nothing but plain, every-day industry.

One Wave Maker.

New York Commercial: A New York man arrested eleven times in the past fourteen years has escaped conviction in each instance. Then we wonder why there is a crime wave!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Unjust Borland Amendment.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was glad to read your timely editorial in which you urge the repeal of the "Borland Amendment," which levies against owners of abutting property a tax for one-half the cost of paving the roadway of a street. Prior to the passage of this amendment to the District Appropriation act, approved, September 1, 1916, the roadway tax was paid by the United States and the District in equal parts, the District portion being paid from the general fund of the District. As this general fund is the sum of all taxes received on realty in the District, it follows that every owner of said realty paid a proportionate share of the one-half due from the District, but the cost to the individual was not excessive.

The Borland amendment, however, is unfair in that it levies the one-half cost of paving the roadway against the individual owners of the abutting property, which is so burdensome that it sometimes amounts to more than one-half the actual value of the realty. In these cases it often results that the owners are unable to pay the assessment, and lose their homes, which are sold away from them to the merciless tax-sale purchasers. In my more than 54 years of service under the District government, I can not recall a more unfair enactment by our Congressional Legislature than the so-called Borland Amendment, which should be ruthlessly stricken from the District code.

J. T. PETTY.

Washington, April 26.

A Plea to the Powers That Be.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Apropos of the retirement bill so anxiously awaited by hundreds of clerks I would like to ask how in the interest of economy, humanity, and common honesty, the Treasury of the United States can be allowed to ignore its pledge to the retirement fund for 6 years and the clerks who have raised twice as much as the Treasury now owes, be denied a living annuity?

Why should the poorly paid government employees be the only ones made to suffer, while the richest men in the country have their taxes cut amounting to much more than the maximum annuity now asked by the clerks, most of whom are too poor to be taxed? Let the powers that be answer these questions if they can.

A Clerk.

Washington, April 26.

Too Much Economy.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It appears about certain that the bill for a more liberal annuity for retired clerks will fall at this session of Congress. The inconsistency of this action leaves both the President and Congress open to criticism. They hand out hundreds of millions of dollars to the bigger nations of Europe yet they stress economy to the breaking point in order to deny the retired clerks a mere pittance. Consistency is indeed a jewel.

Still I gladly exclaim, "God Save Our Country!"

A. B. BURTON.

Washington, April 26.

A Doughboy Pleads for the "Old Boys."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a veteran of the world war I hope the President will sign the bill granting an increase in pension to the veterans of the civil war, before their span of life is nearly finished. They are rapidly passing away and the government can afford to be generous with them. The boys who preserved the Union should be provided for in their declining years.

JOSEPH M. OWENS.

Washington, April 26.

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The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of Senator and Mrs. William M. Butler, who entertained at the Willard. Among the guests were the Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Cartier; the Italian Ambassador, Nobile di Marino; the French Ambassador, M. Berenger; the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos; the Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis; the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine; Senator Frank E. Warren; Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham; Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen; Senator and Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard; Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff; Senator and Mrs. Frederick M. Sackett; Senator and Mrs. Erick Hale; Senator Charles Curtis; Senator and Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf; Representative and Mrs. John Q. Tilson; Maj. Gen. George O. Squier; Judge John Barton Payson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing; the Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. John H. Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks; Mr. John B. Henderson; Mrs. Henry C. Corbin; Mrs. Henry F. Dimock; Mr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot; Mrs. Mary Hastings Bradley; Miss Edith Hoyt and Miss Miriam Butler.

Kellogg Hosts at Dinner.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg were hosts at dinner last evening at the Pan-American Union, when their guests were the Minister of Portugal, Viscount d'Almeida; the Minister of Denmark, Mr. Constantin Brun; the Minister of Uruguay and Mme. Varela; the Minister of Finland, Mr. Axel Astrom; the Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanchez Latour; the Minister of Colombia and Mme. Olaya; the Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro; the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Dr. Pavichich; the Minister of Lithuania and Mme. Bizauskiene; the Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Timothy Smiddy; the Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik; the Minister of Latvia and Mme. Seva; the Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy Pasha; the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger; the Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Radewa.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten; Representative and Mrs. Allen J. Furrow; the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders; the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. J. Butler Wright; Col. and Mrs. Sherwood Cheney; Capt. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert; Mme. Hauze; Mrs. Francis J. Otis; Mr. and Mrs. William Beck; Miss Josephine Patten; Miss Helen Patten; Miss Anne Squier; Miss Julia Julia Rogers; St. Paul, Miss Dr. Leo S. Rowe and Mr. Pierrepoint Moffat.

After dinner, music was furnished by the Marimba band, under the direction of Mr. Arento Ralon, and Mr. Martin Richardson, of the Royal Opera House of Florence, sang. The guests were seated at a large table around the fountain in the patio.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, returned to Washington yesterday after an absence of several weeks.

The Ambassador of Italy, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, accompanied by Sig. Leonardo Vitetti, secretary of the embassy, will depart today for New York, where they will remain for a few days at the Ritz Carlton hotel.

The Minister of China and Mme. Sze were the ranking guests at dinner last evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Chipman.

Here From Nicaragua.

The Minister of Nicaragua has as his guests at the Wardman Park hotel his son-in-law and daughter, Senor and Senora G. O. Salinas, of Managua. Before her marriage, which took place four months ago, Senora Salinas was Senorita Elisa Castillo.

The Attorney General and Mrs. John S. Sargent were the ranking guests at an informal dinner given

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Sunday evening by Judge and Mrs. O. M. Barber at the Wardman Park hotel, when their other guests were Representative Morton D. Hull, Maj. and Mrs. John Winthrop Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Jameson. After dinner, Judge and Mrs. Barber took their guests to the benefit performance at the Wardman theater.

Mrs. George Sutherland, wife of Mr. Justice Sutherland, will entertain at luncheon today at the Chevy Chase club, in honor of Mrs. Edward T. Sanford, wife of Mr. Justice Sanford. There will be 24 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Henderson were hosts at dinner last evening in compliment to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Bache and Miss Emily Bache, of Philadelphia, who arrived in Washington yesterday to be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Henderson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd have issued invitations for a tea Sunday afternoon, May 9, for the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives.

Mrs. Victor Kauffmann has issued invitations for a luncheon on Tuesday, May 11, at the Chevy Chase club.

Miss Barrine Drake entertained a company of eight guests at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower hotel in compliment to Miss Mildred Willford, who is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom.

Mrs. Henry Oxnard and Miss Adeline Oxnard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxnard at the Mayflower. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxnard are on their way from the South to California.

Capt. Adolphus Andrews, formerly commander of the Mayflower, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the officers on the Mayflower in the presidential suite yesterday at the Willard. Capt. Andrews will depart soon on a diplomatic mission to the arms conference at Geneva.

Gov. Wallace Rider Farrington, of Hawaii, who is the guest of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Work, at the Wardman Park hotel, will depart today for Charleston, S. C., to attend the sessions of the national foreign trade council which will be held tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Gov. Farrington will return to New York, where he is prior to departing for San Francisco en route to Hawaii.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. Macpherson Crichton entertained at luncheon yesterday a company of sixteen at her home, 1715 H street, in honor of Mrs. Harry A. Colman, Out-of-Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Ernest Thompson-Seatons, Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Walter H. Bowes, Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. B. E. Huestis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Clarence M. Burch, Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. William Gorgas, Mrs. Luther Gregory, Mrs. Minnie Gordon, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. William Moses, Mrs. J. Irvin Steel and Mrs. William A. DuPay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McDowell were the luncheon guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Peyton Wilson in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen arrived yesterday at the Willard from Palm Beach, Fla., and expect to remain in Washington until late this week.

Mrs. Thomas D. Whyte entertained a company of six at luncheon Saturday at the University club for Michigan delegates to the D. A. R.

Mrs. Elbridge Chase and Mrs. Howard Booth, of Minneapolis, Minn., who are en route to New York, are passing several days at the Mayflower.

Mrs. William E. Hull, wife of Representative Hull, will entertain at tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in her apartment at the Wardman Park hotel.

Mr. James G. Tyler, marine artist, is passing several days in Washington with Mrs. Tyler at the Mayflower. They will return to their home in Greenwich, Conn., tomorrow.

Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania, is expected to arrive Thursday to attend the annual banquet of the Juniata College Alumni association, which will be held that evening in the garden house of the Grace Dodge hotel.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York, are passing several days at the Mayflower.

Mrs. M. Keenan will entertain at a bridge luncheon Friday in the lounge of the Grace Dodge hotel. She will have 16 guests.

Engagement Announced.

A party was given recently in compliment to Miss Ethelwyn Johnson at the Marjorie Webster school, at which her engagement to Mr. Andrew Kip Foulds, of New York, was announced.

Miss MacFarland acted as hostess, assisted by Miss Smith. Besides school friends of Miss Johnson there were present several friends in the city, including Mrs. William Stewart and Miss Anna Joyce. Miss Johnson's father was the late Dr. F. T. Johnson. Mr. Foulds is a graduate of Rutgers university and Georgetown law school and is a member of the District of Columbia bar. He is now practicing law with his father, Mr. Andrew Foulds, Jr., in New York.

Mr. George Schimmel entertained at a musicale and reception at his studio, 1341 Connecticut avenue, Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Dorothy Riley. Miss Grace Hudson and Mrs. C. Orin Fowler presided at the punch bowl. They were assisted by Miss Louise Gerrer, Miss Marcel Greenhaigh and Miss Ruth Harris. The program included operatic airs, and old and modern selections by Miss Riley, lyric soprano; Mr. Los Alvarado, violinist; Miss Ruth Harris, pianist.

and Mrs. Zenas W. Alderman, accompanied. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Downham, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. Edna Bishop Daniel, Mrs. Florence Maxwell, Mrs. L. R. Hardesty, Mr. Julia Bailey, Mr. George Pitt, Jr., Miss Dougherty, Mr. Malton Boyce, Miss Childress Buckner Gwyn, Miss Marie Gwyn, Mr. Dominguez, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hall, Mr. Rand Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Rice, Miss Agnes Winn, Miss Ida Serumgard, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cullen, Miss Estelle Scott, Mrs. Albert Gerrer, Mrs. W. T. Norton and Mr. C. Orin Fowler.

Members of the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi at George Washington university will help to entertain the members of the fraternity who attend the annual founders' day banquet of Pi Beta Phi at the Hotel Roosevelt Saturday night. The freshmen who have recently been pledged to the fraternity will give a musical comedy act and some of the other chapter members will sing and dance. Miss Helen Gregg is the active chapter girl who is working with the alumnae committee on the banquet plans.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Harold Dutton, Mrs. Robert H. Gault, Mrs. Mabel Littlell Eaton, Mrs. Karl Loos, Miss Lettie Stewart, Miss Marie Esch, Miss Margaret Ayers, Miss Robin Breuninger and Mrs. Avon M. Nevius.

Among the well known members of the fraternity are Mrs. Coolidge, who was initiated into Pi Beta Phi at the University of Vermont; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Eli A. Helmeck, who was recently elected registrar general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Secretary Work III On His Western Trip

Yuma, Ariz., April 26 (By A. P.). Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, who was taken ill yesterday on a trip over Southwest government projects with Dr. Elwood Mead, reclamation commissioner, is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles this morning.

Secretary Work was forced to cancel several engagements and left his party at Dallas to return to the coast. The nature of his illness was not made known, but physicians permitted him to start the trip after a brief rest.

STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY.

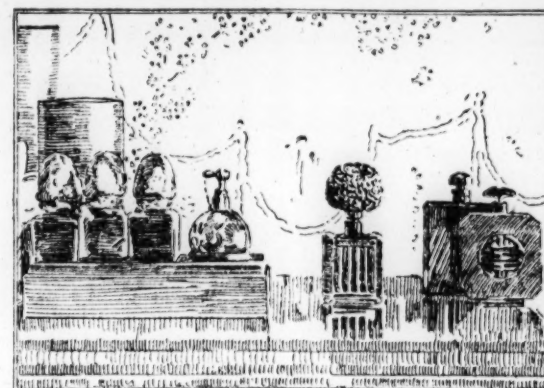
Students of the Florence M. Brown class of the Calvary Baptist church will present a three-act play, "The Flapper Grandmother," at the Masonic Temple auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest, Friday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Loyalty chapter, No. 32, O. E. S.

The players will hold a dress rehearsal at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. Those taking part in the play are Mrs. Elizabeth Rhine, Miss Myrtle Corlie, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Dorothy Smith, N. J. Krone, Floyd Omsby, Jack Patterson, Joseph H. Comer, W. L. Rice, Paul Fox and Ben Thompson.

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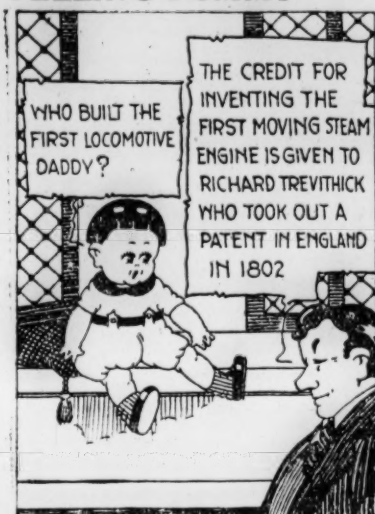
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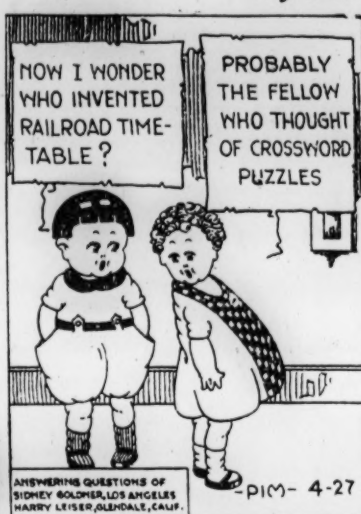
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LENETA LANE AS A BOY

"Little Old New York," a romantic love story of the long, long ago, when America was in its infancy, and before the steamboat was invented, occupies the attention of the National Theater players this week. Right well they do, too, by the comedy of Rida Johnson Young, a costume play that already has found its way to the movies.

Leneta Lane in a dual role, a girl-boy part, that of Patricia O'Day, brought from the Old Sod as "Pat," to claim the fortune of her departed brother, has the character creation of her career and moment up to its very demand; and even in those moments when, on opening night, she forsakes her charming brogue.

In fact, the National Players, augmented by additional talent from

the Wardman Park and St. Patrick Players, are undoubtedly at their best. There are several impersonations worthy of the highest form of theater. There is, for instance, a clearly drawn picture of John Jacob Astor, by Charles Hampton, that at once stamps the actor one of the best in the business.

Young Billy Phelps has his high moments as the town bully and fire fighter, leader of the comedy element in the play, and Mrs. Hubbard, as his sister, again comes to the fore. Kathryn Givney, a lady of culture, makes the most of a small part, and Romaine Callender contributes his bit as the embodiment of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Dennis Connolly, known in these parts since J. Fred Kelly began to practice law—Kelly being the first white child born in the District of Columbia, as tradition has it—makes his debut with the players, as an Irish butler in the household of Larry De Van, played exceptionally well by John Warner. Connolly, director of the St. Patrick Players, is in his element. So, too, Robert L. Clear gives a good account of himself. Dorothy Tierney, again in white face, lends a helping hand.

There will probably be no long waits between acts, as on the opening night; but even with these it is all worth while, for one scene in particular—a garden—is a classic in stage setting, and another

TWO HOUSE GROUPS ASSAIL FENNING'S "DUAL" PRACTICES

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"I want to say," Mr. Gilbert said, "that since you made that statement before the committee, four prominent lawyers called me to say that you were wrong, that the rules of the court do not permit of such procedure."

The commissioner insisted that it was not against the rule of the court, and Mr. Gilbert for the time could not find the rule on the subject.

Representative Gibson, of Vermont, chairman of the committee, developed what has been described as the "deadly parallel" against the commissioner, when he put into the record the two lists from the veterans' bureau showing that in all cases for which Mr. Fenning acted as guardian the 10 per cent fee prevailed, while for other guardians it was rare. In the other cases it was developed that Mr. Fenning had acted as attorney in a number of instances, receiving a fee in one instance of \$700. Mr. Fenning said he could not recollect it. In cases

about as realistic a piece of rioting as seen on the boards in years.

JOHN J. DALY.

Drama in the Rough Laid on the Boards At Wardman Theater

The performance of "Weak Sisters" at the Wardman Park theater last evening proved to be, not the dainty dish usually served by Thomas Herbert, but a raw, tasteless concoction line after line of rough stuff. Lynn Starling, the author, has written a comedy version of "Rain," which makes "Desire Under the Elms" look like a prayer meeting.

Siegfried Strong, a young, but strident cleric, played by Parker Pennelly, aims to clean up his town by eliminating its local house of iniquity. He conducts a raid on it which turns out to be a hornet's nest for himself.

A love story runs through the piece and is used to point morals which are not subtle to the naked eye. Ruth Russell and Randall Savary take the youthful roles with charm and ease. In the second act a whole stageful of Sadie Thompsons, played by young women who know not the meaning of "lingering," somewhat "dark hued," parade their parts.

In a poorly constructed last act, even the actors were forced to laugh. Mention should be made of Catherine Dean as the up-to-date Grandmother and of Judy Shelton as Eloise Strong, the clergyman's mother. Sheila Blaine as Camilla of the "house of the shutters" is true to type. Mildred Meneau, John Schellhaas and Thomas Herbert acquitted themselves creditably.

"Weak Sisters" needs a restraining hand upon its shoulders.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT DEALS ARE ALLEGED

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system and the purchase of merchandise and supplies for use in the schools. He did not mention any names.

The deals, Capt. Peyer said, were anything but beneficial to the school system and would be halted if the school board were elected instead of being appointed as at present.

The executive committee also took cognizance of the conditions that have been revealed by the investigation of Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning, and it adopted a resolution condemning these conditions.

Commander Raymond A. Burke of the McGroarty-O'Connell post, introduced the resolution of condemnation and it was seconded by Commander Frank Hall, of the National Press Club post.

Recent developments and investigations, the resolution said, have "revealed unwholesome, if not illegal transactions involving the funds and property of our stricken comrades to their great detriment."

involving fees ranging as high as \$300, he explained, they covered several years' service.

Could Not Return Money.

Concerning his bond practice, Mr. Fenning contended that there is no legal way in which his commissions from bonds could be credited to the ward's funds. To give such credit would constitute a rebate in violation of the law, he contended.

Early in the night hearing Mr. Gilbert asked Mr. Fenning if, when he was appointed commissioner, he had told the President that he had "settled" the amount of his fee before the committee.

In this connection Mr. Davis told the afternoon hearing that in one-third of the guardianship cases handled by the courts the judge specifies the amount of the fee before the auditor gets hold of the case.

The questioning also turned on a receivership case in which the lawyers concerned could not agree and Chief Justice McCoy called in Mr. Fenning to take the case.

It was settled out of court before Mr. Fenning got in on it, however.

Before the veterans' committee Representative Milligan, of Missouri, who developed the bond commission phase, pursued Mr. Fenning's army career. He produced from Mr. Davis' records several cases in which the commissioner was represented as appearing as attorney in veterans' cases during his war service.

"It has been clearly established that an army officer is an officer of the United States government, hasn't it," Mr. Milligan asked.

"I think the law is clear on that subject," Mr. Davis replied.

"Then when he appeared in this case he violated the law, did he not?" Mr. Milligan pursued.

"In my opinion, he did," Mr. Davis replied.

It was developed that Mrs. Fenning accompanied Mr. Fenning to Denmark when the commissioner accompanied one of his wards, who also had an attendant, and for which service the commissioner's usual fee of 10 per cent was made 22 per cent.

Mrs. Fenning's expenses, however, were wholly aside from the ward's funds, the commissioner testified.

He said that it took 12 or 14 days to make the trip over, going direct to Denmark. Returning the party went by way of London, because it saved time and expense he said.

Ward Pays Expenses.

Responding to questions by Mr. Blanton, the commissioner said he had approximately 20 wards outside of Washington, a number of them at Perryville, Md., and had last visited there about a year ago. He has two wards at Lancaster, Pa., whom he saw last October.

He insisted, however, that he kept in close touch with these wards by correspondence, either through the hospital, American Red Cross or other agencies.

It was developed at the veterans' committee hearing that when the commissioner visits an out-of-town ward the expenses of the trip are charged against the ward.

Representative Milligan conducted a "bit parade" of Mr. Fenning's cases which the auditor agreed were undoubtedly all prepared in Mr. Fenning's office. One paper would be a lunacy petition, by Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital, suggesting in the same language every time that Mr. Fenning be appointed guardian.

Origin of Cases Questioned.

Then there would be the prescribed form in which Mr. Fenning certified he had made asset inquiries and an enumeration of the assets. There would come later in the legal assemblage a request that the guardian be allowed "10 per cent" for services performed. In the account would be 50 cents for a notarial fee, the notary being an employee in Mr. Fenning's office.

Mr. Milligan questioned Mr. Davis sharply as to what status Mr. Fenning had with the subject at this stage. No one had appointed him attorney, Mr. Milligan contended, and he could not be a guardian because the court had not yet appointed him.

Mr. Davis answered broadly by saying that in many instances Mr. Fenning instituted proceedings in behalf of relatives, and that because of his known specialty other attorneys frequently turned cases over to him. Mr. Milligan clung to the particular cases he had in hand, however, without being able to ascertain how they originated.

After the commissioner assumed the role of guardian there would be periodical accounts in which there was always a prescribed form setting forth that the guardian had looked to the welfare of the ward, provided for his comforts, and had made "frequent visits" to him.

"Summed up," Mr. Milligan insisted, "it is all nothing more than a matter of bookkeeping in Mr. Fenning's office, you know that as well as I do."

sponsibility when the committee members sharply criticized the amount of fees allowed Mr. Fenning. He had testified at the outset that there is no legal limit here is correct. It was developed that the "great majority" of Mr. Fenning's cases came down to him with the amount of fee already specified.

When cases were reached in which the auditor himself has recommended the 10 per cent fee, the committee had difficulty in getting him to say that the usual practice of allowing 10 per cent was an influence in his recommendations.

He indicated that the court and he, himself, had looked with favor upon the commissioner's practice. Mr. Fenning's accounts are kept orderly and it means a lot to deal with a guardian who "uses intelligence in his work" when compared with the trouble the court and his office had had with relatives and some attorneys.

Fenning Preferred as Guardian.

Underlying all of the auditor's statements was his attitude that the court likes to deal with Mr. Fenning and deals with him freely because he is a highly competent professional guardian, having his business so well organized that he can handle the court of many clerical details and is of unquestioned integrity.

He frequently said he did not think Mr. Fenning's fees are excessive, but in one instance when the criticisms became sharp, he produced one case in which he had recommended a 7 per cent fee and it had been increased to 10 per cent by the court.

The theory of the court, he continued, was to conserve in every way possible, the funds of war veterans. In many cases involving small amounts he had solicited various government departments to take them over, denying himself of his fee to keep from cutting into the funds. Chief Justice McCoy lost a boy in the war, he said, so he "certainly has the interest of these boys at heart."

When questioned by Representative Browning, of Tennessee, as to whether the court leaned to near relatives or mechanical guardians, he said all things being equal, the court would manifestly prefer the relatives. Concerning the "frequent visits," which Mr. Fenning reported he made, Mr. Milligan questioned him about the court's knowledge of their frequency.

"It's his sworn statement," replied Mr. Davis.

Mr. Blanton at the District subcommittee hearing argued the ethics of Mr. Fenning's practice, the commissioner contending that he had always followed the practice of the period in his long career.

KALLIPOLIS GROTTTO ADMITS CLASS OF 21

Twenty-one candidates for the Kallipolis grotto were initiated at the spring ceremonial meeting of the organization last night at the President theater. Large delegations from the Vedz grotto, of Baltimore, and the Sands grotto, from Richmond, attended, the latter bringing its famous burlesque band.

Candidates initiated were Charles W. Ackerman, Harry I. Carpel, Robert Lee Smith, Joshua B. Callahan, Aaron L. Crier, Frank J. Stryker, Max Burkha, James G. Gibson, William W. Gibson, Joseph Shapiro, Joseph Treger, Paul Toland, Philip Cohan, Thomas R. Shindel, Charles W. Toney, Charles E. McCullough, Edwin S. Pelst, Raymond L. Schreiner, Cyrus F. Armiger and Hyman J. Cohen.

Crime Commission Plans for Sessions

Proceeding the conference of the national crime commission to be held at the New Willard hotel tomorrow, two of the more important committees will meet today to formulate recommendations to be submitted to the executive committee.

Plans for the conference announced last night by F. Trubee Davidson on his arrival from New York include also a series of conferences with representatives of legal associations here for the meeting of the American Society of International Law. Tomorrow the executive committee will have a luncheon at the hotel at 1 o'clock, followed by a conference, and at 7:30 o'clock a dinner that will include in addition to members of the commission a number of governors, mayors of several of the larger cities, about a score of prominent newspaper publishers and correspondents and other guests.

Loew to Purchase 2 Baltimore Theaters

Baltimore, Md., April 26.—Marcus Loew, movie picture promoter, will close the purchase of the Century and Parkway theaters tomorrow. It was learned today. The negotiations began last fall. It is reported the price is in the neighborhood of \$1,800,000.

Originally the Loew interests negotiated for the Garden and New theaters, as well as the other two. About \$3,500,000 was said to be involved in the proposed deal. The Garden and the New will remain the property of the Whitehurst family.

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- Tennis Bags; for outfit \$8.50
- Racket Presses \$1
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- Single Court Nets \$2.50 to \$4.50
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BURGLARS ATTEMPT TO OPEN TWO SAFES

Steal \$8 From Cash Register In Wisconsin Ave. Dry Goods Store.

Two attempts by burglars at opening safes were discovered yesterday and reported to police. The safes were in the offices of the Bick Bros. Co., coal and ice merchants, 2218 Champlain street northwest, and the dry goods store of George Freeman, 1420 Wisconsin avenue northwest. The intruders rifled the cash register in Freeman's store, and made away with \$8, after breaking the combination knob off the safe. At the coal and ice office, the safe was tampered with unsuccessfully. A burglar, after cutting the telephone wires and removing the fuse plugs of the electric lights in the home of Dr. Melvin Fischer, 1747 Lanier place northwest, early yesterday, was frightened off when Mrs. Fischer awoke and, glimpsing a negro downstairs, screamed. Included in the numerous other robberies reported to police, was the theft of three baseballs and three baseball gloves from the store of Leon Wedding, 15 Fifteenth street northeast. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, April 26.
ARRIVED MONDAY.
Laviathan, from Southampton.
Halle, from Liverpool.
Caronia, from Liverpool.
SAIL TUESDAY.
Araguay, for Southampton.
Conte Rosso, for Genoa.
Lituania, for Copenhagen.
Jundrum Castle, for Cape Town.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.
Republic, for Bremen.
Byron, for Piraeus.
Naurastina, for Southampton.
REPORTED BY RADIO.
Minnekahda, from London, due at pier 38, North river, Tuesday.
Providence, from Marseilles, due at thirty-first street, Brooklyn, Tuesday.
Lancasteria, from Southampton, due at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.
Westphalia, from Hamburg, due at pier 38, North river, Wednesday.
Homeric, from Southampton, due at pier 59, North river, Wednesday.
Paris, from Havre, due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.
Glusappe Verdi, from Genoa, due at pier 14, North river, Wednesday.
Aquitania, from Southampton, due at pier 54, North river, Friday.
President Harding, from Bremen, due at pier 4, Hoboken, Friday.
Suit Dismissed.
William V. Mahoney, real estate salesman, who sued the F. H. Smith Co., for \$3,000 for commissions alleged to be due him, dismissed his suit yesterday in circuit court through his attorneys Richardson and Bastian.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Monday, April 26, p. m.
Forecast for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, showers, cooler Wednesday night; moderate shifting winds.
The northeastern disturbance is central north of Newfoundland, Harrington, Quebec, 29.36 inches, and another disturbance has moved rapidly southward over Saskatchewan and Manitoba to Minnesota, with a trough extending southward to Oklahoma, Moorhead, Minn., reporting the lowest pressure, 29.76 inches. Pressure is also relatively low over the far north. High pressure prevails from the north Pacific coast eastward over the Canadian Northwest and the northern Rocky mountain region, highest, 30.26 inches, Edmonton, Alberta, and pressure remains high in the vicinity of Idaho and the upper Ohio valley. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. The temperature has fallen along the Atlantic coast and in the Canadian provinces, Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota, and it has risen in the great central valleys and the central and southern states.
Fair weather will prevail Tuesday in the Washington forecast district, but the northern disturbance will move east-southeastward and cause showers in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley Tuesday night and Wednesday, and in Tennessee and the Atlantic states east of State, except Florida, on Wednesday. The temperature will rise Tuesday generally, Tuesday east of the Mississippi river, but cooler weather will again prevail Wednesday and Thursday in the valley, Tennessee and the east Gulf States Wednesday and the middle Atlantic and the Atlantic States Wednesday night.
Flood warnings have been issued for the Rio Grande from the Albuquerque to San Marcial, N. Mex.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 46; 2 a. m., 46; 4 a. m., 45; 6 a. m., 43; 8 a. m., 45; 10 a. m., 48; 12 noon, 50; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 50; 6 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 45; 10 p. m., 43; 12 midnight, 42. Highest, 52. Lowest, 42. Tendency, fair. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 48; 2 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 45; 12 midnight, 42. Wind, S. by E., 5 to 10 m. p. m. Direction of sun, 137. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.
DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1926, 45 degrees.
Deficiency of temperature since April 1, 1926, 26 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 2.88 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation since April 1, 1926, 1.98 inches.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Generally clear sky Tuesday; moderate west and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet.
Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Clear sky Tuesday; gentle to moderate northwest backing to southwest and southerly winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet.
Washington to Detroit, Mich.—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; high clouds, moderate south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet.
Washington to St. Louis, Mo.—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; high clouds, moderate south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet.
Washington to Chicago, Ill.—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; high clouds, moderate south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet.
Washington to New Orleans, La.—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; high clouds, moderate south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet.
Washington to San Francisco, Calif.—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; high clouds, moderate south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate westerly at 1,000 feet.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities Monday for 24 hours ended at 8 p. m.
Lowest.
High, Sun, Mon, Rain.
Mon, night, 8 p. m. fall.
Washington, D. C., 44 43 51
Asheville, N. C., 44 38 48
Atlanta, Ga., 62 46 58
Atlantic City, N. J., 42 30 40
Baltimore, Md., 58 44 52
Birmingham, Ala., 68 44 58
Bismarck, N. Dak., 68 58 58
Boston, Mass., 52 40 48
Buffalo, N. Y., 42 30 40
Chicago, Ill., 42 34 40
Cincinnati, Ohio, 42 34 40
Cheyenne, Wyo., 66 34 58
Cleveland, Ohio, 40 32 38 0.03
Dayton, Ohio, 48 34 56
Denver, Colo., 72 44 68
Des Moines, Iowa, 54 42 52
Detroit, Mich., 42 28 40
Duluth, Minn., 50 24 44
El Paso, Tex., 62 46 78
Galveston, Tex., 72 62 68
Havana, Cuba, 84 66 68
Indianapolis, Ind., 52 34 50 0.02
Jacksonville, Fla., 68 58 64
Kansas City, Mo., 74 46 70
Little Rock, Ark., 76 46 70
Los Angeles, Calif., 70 60 68
Louisville, Ky., 56 40 52
Marquette, Mich., 36 24 30 0.02
Memphis, Tenn., 68 48 68
Miami, Fla., 76 70 66
Mobile, Ala., 72 62 66
New Orleans, La., 74 60 70
New York, N. Y., 42 34 48
North Platte, Neb., 50 42 54
Omaha, Neb., 72 40 70
Philadelphia, Pa., 44 48 48
Phoenix, Ariz., 96 88 92
Pittsburgh, Pa., 62 48 68
Portland, Me., 52 38 44
Portland, Ore., 52 32 48
Salt Lake City, Utah, 76 48 72
St. Louis, Mo., 64 44 62
St. Paul, Minn., 66 40 64
San Antonio, Tex., 80 54 76
San Diego, Calif., 82 64 64
San Francisco, Calif., 62 42 52
Savannah, Ga., 70 54 70
Seattle, Wash., 76 52 72
Springfield, Ill., 62 48 66
Tampa, Fla., 72 62 66
Toledo, Ohio, 44 30 42 0.01
Vicksburg, Miss., 72 52 68

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Charles E. and Gertrude Nicholson, boy.
Harrison and Clara C. Johnson, boy.
Ivory and Lucille Mary, boy.
Samuel and Grace G. Moses, girl.
Louis and Agnes Jackson, boy.
John A. and Romina Shorter, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Milton Wiggins, 19, and Marcelina Harris, 18. The Rev. John Richard.
Oscar E. Birch, 34, and Marion E. Richard, 24. The Rev. John Richard.
Thomas C. Quinn, 32, and Naretta M. Thomas, 21. The Rev. J. J. Cassidy.
Wilbert L. Jones, 27, and Irene Edmonds, 28. The Rev. C. E. Hennis.
Russell G. Flynn, 22, and Mary S. Wiseman, 19. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.
George C. Clarke, 39, and Catherine Morgan, 21, both of Cherry Hill, Va. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.
William F. Jackson, 24, and Edna S. Halliday, 19. The Rev. John Richard.
Michael O. Pugh, 29, and Winifred M. Leeker, 22. The Rev. J. J. Cassidy.
Adrian F. Holbert, 29, and Lillian C. Oler, 21, both of Richmond. The Rev. J. P. Tyler.
Deloris C. Gould, 25, and Mary F. Sanders, 22. The Rev. H. J. Hennis.
Rocco Watts, 22, and Maryanna Taylor, 19. The Rev. W. D. Hennis.
R. Linwood Bush, 21, of Annapolis, and Agnes L. Lewman, 18, of Eastport, Md. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.
Francis R. Lehman, 26, and Josephine K. Lupton, 27. The Rev. G. C. Johnson.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Mary A. Bakridge, 85 yrs., 3089 Macomb st.
Richard Mullin, 8 yrs., Children's hospital.
William B. Hartley, 89 yrs., 313 A st. se.
Emma A. Brown, 89 yrs., 738 1st st. se.
Francis M. Black, 91 yrs., 208 D st. se.
William Wagner, 60 yrs., Casualty hospital.
Amelia R. Darling, 89 yrs., 506 Randolph st. nw.
Joseph C. Hill, 46 yrs., Garfield hospital.
Mary C. McCarthy, 29 yrs., 324 G st. se.
George H. Laus, 41 yrs., 404 8th st. se.
Frances Kelly, 26 yrs., Georgetown hospital.
Barbara Schwarmann, 61 yrs., 1400 E st. se.
Caroline B. Foster, 89 yrs., Wardman Park hotel.
Marion B. H. Sheridan, 91 yrs., 3011 1st st. se.
Thomas Walsh, 64 yrs., Tuberculosis hospital.
John T. Plummer, 3 yrs., Children's hospital.
Mary E. Ambler, 81 yrs., 1948 Franklin st. nw.
Rusie Johnson, 27 yrs., Providence hospital.
Arthur Welch, 43 yrs., St. Eliza. hospital.
Francis Weston, 10 mos., 1014 5th st. nw.

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The Post Housekeeper

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Nancy Leary

Delays, unfortunate as they may seem, are at times unavoidable, especially where the matter at hand is one of great detail, and my surprise, which I have so cautiously guarded these many days, must be delayed from May 3, when it was to have been announced, until the 10th. But we shall on that date, quite positively this time, tell you all about it.

Letters for the cake and pie contest continue to come to us without the slightest decrease in their numbers, and I am happy to find among the letters arriving yesterday a number from old friends whose contributions to my concern had not been among the early comers.

On Thursday at midnight the contest will close and on Saturday we shall announce the winners.

Spring is actually "on the meadow"—and in the market. Vegetables and flowers, with emphasis on the latter—are to be seen in a riot of color. A vander of vegetables was tenderly sprinkling young, delicious-looking carrots arranged in flower like bunches with water shaken from a stalk of celery leaves as I passed in the market a few days ago. His vegetables heralded spring, so attractively were they arranged, and I was happy to note that tomatoes, rhubarb, celery, asparagus and strawberries are beginning to appear in profusion, which, of course, means that prices will be on the decline in a short time. If there is an excuse for the heat that will descend upon us with the coming of summer, it is the promise of summer vegetables in great variety from which to select during the uncomfortable months.

On Saturday we deviated from the usual order of things and had in place of our menu a number of warm weather dishes. What remains in your larder this Tuesday morning, if leftovers there are, is therefore but a matter of prudent guess on my part, and I am afraid we shall have to begin anew. Shall we today have lamb chops, which are simple to prepare, and with them a vegetable jelly, and possibly on Thursday a meat course that will provide remnants for the rest of the week.

Thank you for your letter, Mrs. Webster. I enjoyed and appreciated it. It is upon such constructive criticism that success depends. The carrot pudding is good, is it not, and surprising in its result, considering the ingredients.

Menu.
Fruit Cup
Celery
Lamb Chops
Vegetables in Jelly
Bran Muffins
Sliced Oranges With
Cocoanut
Chocolate Cake
Coffee
Vegetable Jelly.
Soak one tablespoonful gelatin in a fourth cup cold water and dis-

Beauty and You

MORE ABOUT CLEANSERS.

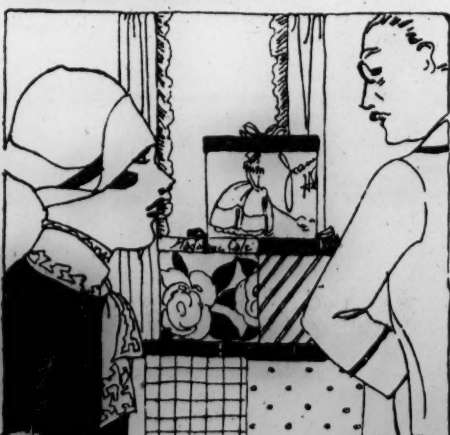
Not every cleanser for the face is a cream, as was described last week as one type of preparation used in the daily effort to have a clean skin. There is also the emulsion type—a thick, creamy liquid. It usually is more penetrating and more easily removed than a cream—both of which are excellent points in its favor.

These creamy lotions should also be obtained from a specialist if recognized standing. They are nothing for the beauty aspirant to prepare at home. When applied the preparation is usually rubbed over the face and neck with a bit of absorbent cotton.

Similarly, there are the clear lotions that are excellent for cleansing. These are delightful for summer, because they can not give that heavy, sticky feeling that creams do. But they are heartily to be recommended at any time, since they are very efficient and can not possibly clog the pores.

None of these preparations precludes soap and water, which may also be used for perfect cleanliness. Tomorrow the Beauty Editor will describe the best way to apply face powder.

MODISH MITZI



Dad wonders about them. They're pretty boxes. Light, too. Nothing rattles inside. What has Mitzi been buying now, he asks himself. Of course, he wouldn't think of opening them. Besides, it sounds as though Mitzi were coming.

DRESSING YOUR TYPE



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The slim older woman has a problem in finding clothes that are smart but dignified. Most of the so-called "matrons' clothes" seem to her to be planned for the tasteless, the rich, the well-upholstered.

But Vionnet has made her a dress in beige wool with a beige crepe de chine vest that is the acme of chic, the essence of practicality, the soul of dignity—and it makes the most of everything she has.

Her hat and her bag are brown grosgrain and brown suede. Her shoes might be brown, too, but she has chosen to have them in beige to match her gloves. No wonder her youngest son in college always likes to take her where they'll be seen together. The girls adore her; the fellows like to meet her; she's an asset as well as a dear!

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

CONVULSIONS IN CHILDREN.

R. L. T. writes: My son, age 6, a very nervous, overactive child, has been bothered with convulsions for over a year, and I fed him lots of fresh fruits, cereals, whole wheat breads, etc. I frequently have to resort to oil or to castoria. Now, the point is, during the last three months when he has eaten something a little different, or is a little more constipated than usual, he will have light spasms just momentarily, say only once in ten days or so. Is this uncommon? Could it be corrected by some other means than cathartics. A sluggish liver usually accompanies these attacks. Could worms cause this?

REPLY.

You have asked a question that can not be answered easily. The fact is, you will have to find an answer for your individual question by basing the question and answer on the facts in the individual case, and at that your answer may still leave you in doubt. I will give you some angles of a general answer.

Many children are prone to convulsions. They have fits on very slight provocation. A fair proportion of these children are potential epileptics.

Various investigations along this line have been made. Frequently these have led to disagreement. All in all, it seems to me that the proof indicates that such children are more than average prone to become epileptics. This is true after eliminating from the group children who have convulsions due to known causes.

A recent study indicates that low blood sugar frequently causes spasms. Blood sugar falls rapidly in childhood. A fast of 12 or more hours sometimes causes enough of a drop in blood sugar to bring on convulsions. Say a fast between an early light supper and a late breakfast may cause a child to have a convulsion. When a child has convulsions rather habitually about 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, low blood sugar as a cause is

to be considered. The remedy suggests itself.

There is a condition called spasmodophilia, which is a frequent cause. Convulsions due to spasmodophilia are benefited by a diet containing milk and cereals and other foods rich in lime. Sunlight, open air, and cod liver oil help them.

It is possible that worms causes some cases, but that, as an explanation, has been overworked. The same is true of the sluggish liver explanation.

Of course you should overcome your child's constipation. Do not use purgatives for the purpose. Have him drink plenty of water and eat milk and eat vegetables, fruit, and bran in quantity.

But do not be disappointed if you must look elsewhere for the cause of the convulsions.

CONSUMPTION IS CONTAGIOUS.

Mrs. J. B. writes: 1. I should like to ask if consumption is contagious. 2. Also, if it is dangerous to have anyone suffering from this disease around a young baby. This person coughs continually and does not shield the mouth in any way while doing so.

REPLY.

1. Yes. So great is the danger that in many places young children and consumptives are not allowed to live in the same house. To do so is against the law.

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Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcasses beef in Washington, D. C., for week ending Saturday, April 24, 1926, on shipments sold out ranged from 11.00 cents to 17.50 cents per pound and averaged 14.46 cents per pound.—Adv.

At Least 500 People in Washington, every week, are looking for desirable rooms, either with or without board. A great many of them read The Post. You who have rooms to rent can catch their eye by inserting classified ads in The Post. Phone Main 4205.

Dad Learns Something About Hat Dimensions



Dad doesn't even have to ask. Mitzi won't let any new hat suffer in its box long. Out they come. This one has a high crown and hardly any brim. Who'd have thought of a hat in one of those little bon-bon boxes? When Dad thinks of a hat he thinks of one with Merry Widow proportions.



Maybe they don't cost so much when they are small, thinks he hopefully. He looked at the tag surreptitiously. He's mistaken. There's no little of it they have to charge for it. It's felt and the crown has been specially creased to fit and become the head that wears it.

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Be Strong—Not Weak.

MY dear Miss McDonald: I am a girl of very good family and I am in sudden, deep trouble and do not know where to turn for help or advice. A terrible thing has happened. I am in love with a fellow who loves me more than I love him. He has been arrested for stealing autos. It has shocked and grieved me very much, especially when I recall that he took me riding and to dances in different cars, and I think they must have been stolen. But he says they were his brothers'. His case is continued for ten days. I have seen him three times since he was out on bail. He said he wanted if I still cared, I told him yes. I have been told that I will regret it. But he has always been good in every way to me. This is the first, last and only bad thing he has ever done. Should I desert him? Please advise me whether I should still love him or not. I do. Am I doing right? FLOSSIE.

Flossie, my child, if you could see, as I have seen, the line of bedraggled, soul-wearied women who wait in prison corridors on "visitors' day," you would understand why I may seem heartless in my answer to you. For my answer is that you owe nothing to this youth!

On the contrary, your duty to yourself and, what is more important, to those who have loved and raised you, is to let this enterprising young criminal take his punishment, learn his lesson and go his way without dragging you through the mud in his wake. Of course he is acting true to type when he comes to you whimpering and asking you to join that weary, hopeless line of women who wait. Oh, my child, the suffering that women endure for men who are unworthy, it is unspeakable, unbelievable, pitiable.

Mothers, wives, sweethearts, even sisters who can not, will not believe the beloved man is unworthy. And so they wait. They wait in the beginning while the case is "continued," and they wait through the trial, and through the prison term. And when the second offense is committed they wait again through the same weary days. Why do they? Because they are strong or because

they are weak? It is my firm belief that it is the latter. The doting mother, the doting wife, the doting sweetheart. Had these women been strong their men might have been strong and lived up to what was expected of them? Whenever women demand a thing of men, that thing men will do because they must. If a man knew that no woman would weep over him or wait at a prison gate for him, he would think twice before turning thief, footpad, bank bandit or what next. As it is the worse he is, and the lower he falls, the more tears are spilled over him.

Show your strength instead of your weakness. Demand of men that they stand between you and trouble instead of requesting you to share what they have gone searching for. There is no glory in being the girl friend of a thief. There is no thrill in standing in the line that waits. See no more of the man who steals autos. Teach him a lesson that in time of need he may remember. Be strong—not weak.

"Dan McGrew" Most Favored at Library

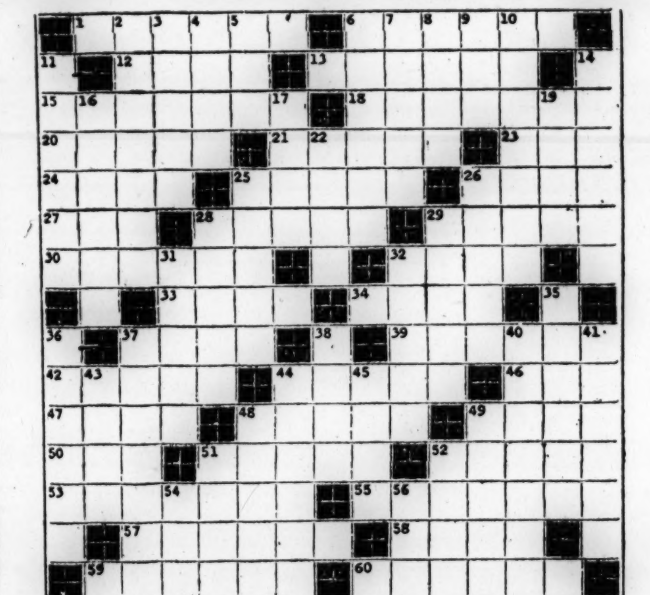
New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—"The Face on the Floor" and "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" were among the two most favored poems in New York city, judging by requests at the Public Library. The evolution poem, starting "When you were a tadpole and I a fish," is another favorite.

Golfers Represented In Church Window

Willesley, England, April 26 (By A. P.).—Stained glass windows containing figures of golfers and a view of the local golf links now are in the church of St. Nicholas.

The Rev. A. E. Roscamp for two years has held a short early service each Sunday for golfers to attend so that they could then go on the links for their game. This has been so appreciated by players that they subscribed for and had the windows put in.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.
1 Property
6 Departed
12 Heed
13 Garden tool
15 To hamper
18 Wide thoroughfare
20 Annoys
21 Assured
22 Reunited
23 Above
24 Exchange of goods (pl.)
26 Father
27 Shallow vessel
28 Finished
29 Cleaned
30 Matted
32 Stupefy
33 Pair of horses
34 Prescribed food
37 Stopper
39 Thin slice
42 Yielded
46 Before
48 Brightness
50 To bind
51 Musical play
52 Mean dwelling

VERTICAL.
2 Having all sides unequal
3 Milder
4 Fortifies
5 Golf term
6 Blotted out
7 Regards with affection
8 Was indebted for
9 Sit
10 Act of eluding
11 Sharpen
14 Respect
16 Competitor
17 To guide
19 Gain by labor
22 On the sheltered side
23 To move furiously
26 Each one
28 Place
29 Expate
32 Mermalid
35 Woolen stuff (pl.)
36 Spendthrift
37 Shaler (pl.)
38 Change direction
40 Rising and falling
41 Kingdom (pl.)
43 To obtain
44 Large box
45 Coolly
46 Coolly
48 Firm
49 Firm
50 Rounding
52 Rabbit
53 Cunning
54 Fish

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
FRETSAW BARWOOD
LEAFLET
AH DARTILEXEM
COY GIRASOL COB
CLEW EARLY ROIL
IDLER SNA MERLE
D PLUSH MOOSE
DPTIE MARC
H WANE S GRALD
ODORS ICE SNIPE
PAREY RONS DELL
LITBLEWITS PAT
IS TRONERAS TO
TAELEEN OGGETI
ENDLESS SPOTTED

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By Jay V. Jay



If it's a big hat that Dad is looking for, Mitzi can show him one. Oh yes, they go to extremes. The one Mitzi shows him is of straw and navy blue ribbon. Of course, if dear Dad doesn't like any of them she'll go right out and buy another. Dad wouldn't think of it. No. No. No!

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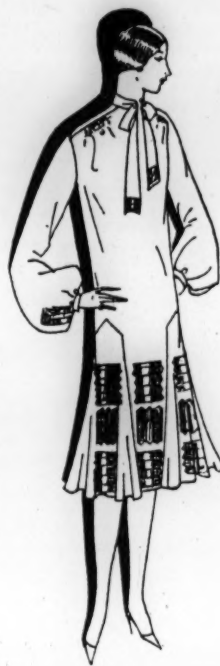
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MISS BETTY BYRNE TO APPEAR IN FILM

Miss Betty Byrne, a member of Washington's younger set and noted for her beauty, has tired of society diversions and will appear shortly in moving pictures. It was upon a mammoth factory where her second debut in a First National production called "Mistakes," featuring Doris Kenyon.

Rehearsals for her screen appearance are now being arranged for Miss Byrne, who is to take the part of a trained nurse. Miss

Byrne is a daughter of Mrs. Stanton J. Peelle, of 2400 Sixteenth street. As a debutante, she attracted much attention through her remarkable type of beauty, and has always been much in demand as an amateur and private theatricals.

Last year, Miss Byrne was selected by President Coolidge as one of the two young girls to represent the National Capital at the annual cotton festival in New Orleans.

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VIRGINIA BANKERS HEAR ADDRESS BY V. B. DEYBER

President of Second National
Speaks on Service Charges
on Small Accounts.

LOCAL STOCKS STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.

"With first-hand knowledge of your costs and the heavy loss you are sustaining by reason of unprofitable accounts you will be convinced, I am sure, that the remedy lies in the service charge," a group of the Virginia Bankers association at Lynchburg, Va., were told by V. B. Deyber, president of the Second National Bank, who addressed them on the subject "Service Charges on Small Accounts."

Mr. Deyber is especially competent to discuss the matter of analysis of accounts, as it was during his administration as president of the District Bankers association that committees made exhaustive surveys of the local situation which resulted in the presentation of the most comprehensive report on the subject by John Poole for the consideration of Washington bankers at the District Bankers' convention at Hot Springs, Va., last June.

Telling the bankers that there was much discussion among local bankers, with regard to unprofitable business and the service charge, but little action until two years ago, the former president told of the result of the investigation of a committee of the District Bankers association, which undertook to analyze accounts submitted by banks having an aggregate of below \$10, from \$10 to \$50, from \$50 to \$100, from \$100 to \$200, from \$200 to \$500, from \$500 to \$1,000, from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and from \$5,000 up, which and for its purpose the finding of the average daily balance of each checking account, their percentage to the total number of accounts and to the total deposits.

Giving the results of the findings to this committee, Mr. Deyber closed his address by saying: "My one belief that a service charge was not only justified on small accounts, but was absolutely essential if a bank was to continue to operate on a safe margin of profit, became a firm conviction after the analysis referred to."

Stocks Hold Price Rise.

The price tendency at the start of the week on the Washington stock exchange was still strong, and operations for the rise continued in progress in much of the list. Washington Gas Light was the stellar performer of the day with one-fourth-point improvement in \$8 on transactions involving a turnover of 88 shares. Washington Railway & Electric preferred gained \$1, with sales restricted to two odd lots. A bid of 170 for the common shares failed to bring out an offering, and while there was no asked question, it is assumed that holders of the stock who purchased at 205, the price of last sale, or at figures much higher, intend to hold.

Merchants Transfer & Storage common sold unchanged at 115, while the preferred on a 10-share transaction was one-fourth easier at 90 3/4.

Contest Open Until Saturday.

The time in which papers in the essay contest of the District Bankers association, in which members of the Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, are contesting, must be in hands of the assistant secretary of the association will expire Saturday.

The subject of the essay, "Suggestions for Improving Systems or Practices in Any Department of a Bank or Trust Company," appeared to the imagination of a great number of chapter members and it is believed that the number of contestants in this annual contest will establish a record for all time.

The judges of the contest are George O. Watson, president of the Liberty National Bank; Maurice Otterback, president of the Anacostia Bank, and H. H. McKee, president of the National Capital Bank, who will announce their awards early in June, so that the three successful entrants may be prepared to attend the annual convention of the District Bankers association at Hot Springs, Va., which is the prize for which they compete.

Southern's Earnings Greater.

The Southern railway completed its first quarter with net operating income of \$7,324,781, compared with \$7,304,280 for the corresponding

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ing quarter in 1925. Gross revenues were \$37,944,854, against \$35,595,766. March gross was \$9,545,000, as against \$9,000,000 above the figures for last year.

\$500,000 Issue Offered.

Brooke, Stokes & Co. are offering a new issue of \$500,000 Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oreg., 5 per cent loan bonds, dated January 1, 1926, not callable before January, 1936, and due January 1, 1956.

The bank operates in Oregon and Washington, restricting its loans to choice heavy soil farms in eastern Oregon and Washington, and to general purpose farm and dairy lands in certain choice farming sections in that territory.

The bonds of this offering are priced at 102 1/2, and interest, to yield 4.71 per cent to optional date in 1936 and 5 per cent thereafter.

Banking Class Examination.

The class of the Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, which is taking the course in standard banking under direction of F. J. Donohue, will have a general review tonight, to be followed by the general examination Tuesday.

Bonds on Building Offered.

G. L. Miller & Co. are offering a first mortgage 5 1/2 per cent leasehold gold bond issue of \$1,425,000 secured by a new apartment hotel to be erected at Park avenue and Sixty-third street, New York. The bonds constitute a direct closed first mortgage on a fifteen-story apartment hotel building and equipment leasehold, independently appraised at \$2,400,000.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 26 (By A. P.)—COTTONSEED OIL—Closing prices were 10 to 15 points net higher. Sales, 24,500 bushels. Prime summer yellow spot, 12.50; May, closed, 12.55; July, 12.55; September, 12.55; October, 12.55.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 26 (By A. P.)—WHEAT—Prices developed strength today, helped by the finding of a falling off in the United States viewable supply. Closing quotations here for wheat were: No. 2, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, mixed, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, white, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, red, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, hard, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, soft, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, white, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, red, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, hard, 1.63 1/2; No. 2, soft, 1.63 1/2.

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Sept. 1.63 1/2, 1.63, 1.63
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May 72 1/2, 72 1/2, 72 1/2
July 72 1/2, 72 1/2, 72 1/2
Sept. 72 1/2, 72 1/2, 72 1/2
Oats—High, Low, Close.
May 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2
July 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2
Sept. 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2
Rye—High, Low, Close.
May 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2
July 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2
Sept. 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2
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Cheap Money Reassures Wall Street Optimists

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, April 26.—Low money continues to reassure those who take a constructive view of the stock market. The street hears very little of banks calling loans nowadays. Indeed, the supply exceeded the demand by about \$30,000,000. The official low rate for call money was 3 per cent but a competitive market has sprung up. The low rate outside of the stock exchange today was 2 1/2 per cent.

If this rate continues, as it probably will, funds will naturally begin to drift into stocks that yield a higher rate than the open money market. At present rates good bonds and standard stocks are very attractive.

Supporting the view expressed in these columns that, according to the laws of experience, the market is entitled to a substantial rebound from the low levels established on the recent downward swing, Jacques Cohen said today:

"While the shorts have furnished a good deal of the market impulse, considerable buying for the long account was noticeable in many directions. We are inclined to look for a technical setback early this week, probably beginning some time tomorrow, but so far as the swing in itself is concerned we think enough speculative momentum has been generated to carry it over the end of the month into early May."

"We feel that this particular phase of the market is very much entitled to the stock dividend bull swing which took place during the spring of 1920. It will be remembered that the 1919 bull market ended in November and the first slump which took place amounted to 30 average points. Thereafter the famous stock dividend decision brought about a sharp reversal, and the entire industrial market jumped sharply from the first week of March to the middle of April, recovering approximately 15 average points. Thereafter the market again worked toward lower levels. We do not in any sense feel that this year is analogous to 1920, but this advance, based on the reduction of the Federal Reserve discount rate and the decided change in sentiment all around, could run about four to six weeks and recover about 50 per cent of the loss. The Dow-Jones averages were at 162 1/2 in February and approximately 135 at the end of March, a loss of 27 1/2 points. An average recovery, of let us say, 14 points, would bring the general level of prices back to 149 or about 5 points above the levels prevailing at present."

That adoption of a national policy governing the country's transportation facilities—rail, water, motor and even airplane—may be advisable, is the opinion of Dominick & Dominick in a review just published.

"Refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit western railroads to meet Panama canal competition by lowering rates to the Pacific coast raises a much broader question than the immediate issue decided by the commission," states the report. "Whether or not the solution of the situation is regulation by the commission of both water and rail transportation,

the public interest requires a uniform policy to deal with all forms of transportation which will enable them to develop their respective fields without discrimination."

It is pointed out that the present situation as regards both water lines and motor truck lines imposes serious handicaps upon the railroads, subject, as they are, to minute scrutiny and regulation. On account of lower rates, much of the transcontinental freight formerly shipped by rail now goes through the canal. An effect of the canal competition is to force some of the middle western industries to establish factories further east to supply their Pacific coast trade.

In order to meet this competition, the western railroads proposed to charge less for the long haul from the middle western points to the Pacific coast than they charge to immediate points on certain commodities. This proposal was denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission mainly on the basis that the diversion of any substantial tonnage from the water lines would have only an inappreciable effect on the net revenues of the rail carriers, but might seriously impair the ability of the water lines to maintain their present standard of service.

When the stockholders of the Pierce Oil Corporation meet in Richmond, Va., on May 10 next they will be asked to vote on certain amendments to change the provisions in the outstanding stocks and bonds. Two years ago a plan was proposed whereby the Pierce Oil Corporation was to be taken over by the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, but this plan did not work out. At present it is proposed to eliminate the rights of conversion applied to the 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock which has the right of incorporation into the class B common stock of the corporation. It is also proposed to eliminate the class B common stock. In addition, stockholders will be asked to cut out from the certificate of incorporation the provisions respecting the conversion of \$3,200,000 common stock (par \$25) in exchange for an equal amount of convertible 6 per cent debentures and \$2,056,250 par

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value common stock in exchange for \$1,645,000 5-year 6 per cent notes. The class B common stock and an issue of \$15,000,000 preferred were authorized July 25, 1919, to provide for the redemption of the 6 per cent convertible notes and the 6 per cent convertible debentures, and for working capital.

Universal Pipe & Radiator Co.'s net earnings for the quarter ending with June will run, according to an estimate, to \$225,000 after all deductions, including Federal taxes. These figures are based on the business on its books, which is sufficient to maintain its current high operations well into the summer. The net after all deductions in the first quarter will bring earnings for the half year to within less than \$40,000 of the \$169,000 required for the full year's dividends on the preferred stock. The management reports an excellent demand for soil pipe and that pig iron prices in the South, where the company operates coke ovens and blast furnaces, have shown a substantial recovery from a year ago.

Frank Phillips, who heads the Phillips Petroleum Co., states that it would earn at least \$25,000,000 after all charges except depreciation and depletion. This would be equivalent to more than \$10 a share before reserves on 2,407,000 shares of stock outstanding. The company has already reported profits for the first quarter of 1926 of \$6,121,264 after all charges except depreciation and depletion. The remaining six months, generally the best period of the year, are expected to keep up to that position. Official denials have been made that the property

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Man O' War's Entry, Taps, Sulks

Lee Rosenberg Also Saddles Winner in Extra Dry.

Bourassa Rates Pace With Spearo and Takes Third.

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 26.—Extra Dry, showing great courage to dispose of Centrifugal, the pacemaker, on the backstretch, then to withstand the grueling drive of Opperman in the last sixteenth of the Pimlico purse, held on to win by a head. Still today P. M. Kelly's Opperman was easily best of the others, Edward Gray having closed gamely to get third money.

This was a big day for the stable of Lee Rosenberg, owner of Extra Dry, for in the previous race Ingrid had beaten the best field of 3-year-old fillies that had started this year. Poterrell was the jockey on Extra Dry, and he was compelled to push her along at sprint speed to take the lead away from Centrifugal in a mile-and-a-half race, which is about her limit. Extra Dry went to the post an odds-on favorite.

The track was in remarkable good condition, considerably better than Saturday, and the heavy rain, which had been expected at the end of the successful meeting at Havre de Grace, Wednesday is the last day here.

Then two days will intervene before the beginning of the Pimlico meeting of eleven days on Saturday. The defeat of Taps, Prentiss candidate, on her first appearance this year, was a disappointment to the Glen Riddle Farm stable, as well as the public. The daughter of Man O' War sulked throughout the race refusing to extend herself and finished last. Most any filly would have done her best to beat Ingrid.

W. R. Salee told the Rosenberg score when Duckwood made it a double for his stable in the sixth race at a mile and a furlong. It made two winning mounts for Munden.

War Man was second, two lengths back, and Dr. Omar third. War Man was out in front coasting when Duckwood, showing much improvement, overcame his lead. Dr. Omar was close to the leaders all the way.

Ingrid, ridden by L. Schaeffer, won the flush purse for 3-year-old fillies, coming from behind in the stretch to dispose of Silver Song, the stakes of Mrs. C. Garrison, which she finished second and Samuel Ito's Cinema third, to win.

The Glen Riddle farm's Man O' War filly, Taps, who had made the favorite, seemed to lack condition, and made poor headway throughout.

The early pacemakers were Silver Song and Cinema. Ingrid, in striking distance rounding into the stretch, took the outside course and changed high speed in the final stride.

Edwin F. Whitney's Contract scored in the second race by a nose from Dances in the colors of Mrs. J. Rook. The two horses put on a duel all through the stretch and it appeared that Dances would take the Whitney colt into camp, but the latter held his seat under the wire. Thompson rode an exceptionally good race. Martial Wand was third.

The field was off in a bunch with Dances having the better of start but, turning into the stretch the two leaders were lapped.

Bourassa, the champion light-weight jockey here, won the third race with Spearo, for the P. A. Simons stable. Cave Woman was second and Hobson third. There was a big plunge on the 2-year-old Spearo at post time. He only paid 2 to 1. Those who backed him so confidently neglected the place opportunities, for the price for second was almost as much as to win.

RESULTS AT HAVRE DE GRACE, APRIL 26, 1926

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. Value to winner, \$850; second, \$200; third, \$100; fourth, \$50. For 2-year-olds; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place made. Went to post at 2:20; off at 2:22. Winner, W. R. Salee's br. f. by P. A. Simons—Cinema. Trained by W. R. Salee. Time, 0:22 3/4, 0:48 1/4, 1:10 3/4, 1:30 3/4.

Starters	Wt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Str.
Any A.	108	8	1	1	1	Munden	\$4.25
Tommy	108	10	2	2	2	W. R. Salee	10.00
Handicap	112	11	3	3	3	W. R. Salee	10.00
Handicap	112	12	4	4	4	W. R. Salee	10.00
Handicap	112	13	5	5	5	W. R. Salee	10.00
Handicap	112	14	6	6	6	W. R. Salee	10.00
Handicap	112	15	7	7	7	W. R. Salee	10.00
Handicap	112	16	8	8	8	W. R. Salee	10.00
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Handicap	112	90	82	82	82	W. R. Salee	10.00
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TOMMY ARMOUR'S PRO-GOLF SWEEPSTAKES

Baltimoreans Land Team Match

Congressional Club Player Batters Par by Two Strokes.

Mrs. Haynes Victor in Women's D. C. G. A. Monthly Event.

By HENRY LITCHFIELD WEST.
TOMMY ARMOUR, the new golf professional at the Congressional Country Club, yesterday celebrated his formal introduction into the ranks of the District and Maryland professionals by leading a large field of his fellow golfers with a fine card of 71, two strokes under par of the Congressional course.

The event, planned by the club officials in Armour's honor, was an inter-city team match, together with a sweepstakes prize for the low score. The Maryland players, and the match and Armour captured the purse.

A gale of icy wind from the northwest while interfering considerably with the pleasure of the round, made some of the holes difficult to negotiate in par, while on other holes it aided the players to make phenomenally long drives.

On the twelfth hole, which is 465 yards in length, Bob Barnett, of Chevy Chase, chipped his ball into the cup for an eagle 3 from a distance of about ten yards from the green, while Roland Mackenzie on the eighth hole, which is 462 yards, drove almost to the bunkers located about 100 yards short of the green.

Armour had five birdies and was one stroke over par on three holes, his card being as follows:

Tom Skipper, Rolling road, Baltimore, came within one stroke of being Armour for first place, his round aggregating 72. James Roche, Elk Ridge, and Bob Barnett were in third position with cards of 74 each, while B. Thum, Town and Country, followed close behind with 75. Charles P. Betscher, Maryland Country Club, and Ralph Beach, Burning Tree, were each 77.

Roland Mackenzie visited the club in the afternoon and played in an exhibition match with Fred McLeod as his partner against Armour and Barnett, the latter winning 2 and 1. The results were as follows:

MORNING ROUND.
Charles P. Betscher, Maryland Country Club, 2; Bob Barnett, 1; Tom Skipper, Rolling road, 2; Eddie Tones, Indian Spring, 2; Roland Mackenzie, Washington, 2; Glenn Spencer, Green Spring Valley, 2; Ralph Beach, Burning Tree, 2; Roche (Elk Ridge), 2; A. B. Thum, Town and Country, 2; C. Total-Baltimore, 2; Washington, 4.
Afternoon round: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

AFTERNOON ROUND.
Betscher and Skipper, 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

The revelation that Roland Locke is short in one leg due to an accident puts the youthful imitators of every athletic hero up against a tough problem.

One argument in behalf of society has just come to light is that Tony Planksky gives it credit for his present physical development.

The first monthly tournament of the Women's D. C. Golf Association played yesterday on the course of the Columbia Country Club was won by Mrs. J. M. Haynes, of the Columbia club, a field of 20 players competing. The qualification round of six holes—the first, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth—was won by Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, with a card of 22.

The results of the match play rounds were as follows: First match—Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, defeated Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, 2 and 1. Second match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Third match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Fourth match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Fifth match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Sixth match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Seventh match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Eighth match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Ninth match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1. Tenth match—Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Columbia, defeated Mrs. H. A. Knox, Indian Spring, 2 and 1.

Morven Thompson, chairman of the golf committee of the Chevy Chase club, presided last night at a highly attended meeting of the representatives of local golf clubs to discuss the caddy situation.

While no definite action was taken, it was suggested that the clubs be requested to adopt a uniform system of registering caddies and also to provide that caddies shall be assigned to players in regular order. In addition, it was recommended that identification badges be furnished to all caddies and that the caddy fee be fixed at \$1 for a single bag and \$1.50 for double bags in order to eliminate tipping.

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Petty, who is a "rookie" in major league service only, since he is in his second year in years, is naturally somewhat pleased with his ability. The thing that pleases him most, however, is that he has now proven that he is devoid of a "yellow streak." This was the accusation hurled at him after last year when he was still carrying a \$40,000 load around. This spring he has shaken off the burden.

Now that some of the Washington outfielders have become proficient in action on Sunday, the horizontal bars and flying rings ought to make them better gymnasts than ball players.

Zachary, Mordridge and Carlyle, Washington postgraduates, ought to get

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27.
LOCAL STATIONS.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
NAA—Arlington (485)
 10:30 a. m.—3:45 p. m. and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.
WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (400)
 6:15 to 7:45 a. m.—"Tower Health Exercises" from WEAF.
WRC—Radio Corp. of America (400)
 11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.
 12 (noon)—"Fifty farm flashes."
 12:30 p. m.—Organ recital by Edwin Moore.
 2 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's Hotel Washington orchestra.
 6:45 p. m.—"Keeping the Country Posted," by David Lawrence, editor of the United States Daily.
 7:10 p. m.—Radio School of International Relations; "Geography's Youngest Recruit," by Ralph Graves, Georgetown University.
 7:30 p. m.—L. S. Marine band.
 9 p. m.—"The Grand Tour—Northern Ireland."
 9:30 p. m.—"Child Welfare," by Dr. J. A. Murphy.
 9:40 p. m.—George Washington University String quartet.
 10:10 p. m.—Piano recital by Esther Cutchin.
 10:40 p. m.—W. Spencer Tupman's Hotel Mayflower orchestra.
WMAL—Leece Radio Co. (216)
 7 p. m.—"The Mental Hygiene of Childhood"—Address by Dr. William A. White, superintendent of Government Hospital for the Insane.
 7:15 p. m.—"Restaurant in Modern Business"—Harry J. Buckenoff, president of the National Restaurant Association.
 7:30 p. m.—"Pending Legislation Affecting the District of Columbia"—Address by Will F. Kennedy, political writer of The Star.
 7:45 p. m.—Edith Reed's sheet music method.
 8 p. m.—Bernice Dorsey, pianist, supported by soloists.
WHRE—Hospital Fund (256)
 11 a. m. to 12 m.—Police news.
 6 to 7 p. m.—Concert.
DISTANT STATIONS.
KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)
 7:30 p. m.—Dinner.
 8 p. m.—Markets.
 9 p. m.—Musical.
KFI—Los Angeles (407)
 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous program.
KFKX—Hastings, Neb. (288)
 6:30 p. m.—Concert.
KFUP—St. Louis (545)
 Silent.
KMOX—St. Louis (289)
 6 p. m.—Markets.
 7 p. m.—Recital.
 8 p. m.—Recital.
 10:30 p. m.—Instrumental.
KMTB—Hollywood (238)
 8 p. m.—House hour.
 11 p. m.—Music.
KOA—Denver (322)
 8 p. m.—Concert.
 9:30 p. m.—Sandman's hour.
KTHS—Hot Springs (375)
 10 p. m.—Variety.
 11:15 p. m.—Classical.
 11:30 p. m.—Dance.
KYWB—Chicago (530)
 6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WAHG—New York (316)
 Silent.
WATC—Columbus (204)
 7 p. m.—Studio.
 10:15 p. m.—Music.
WBAL—Baltimore (246)
 6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
 7:30 p. m.—Quartet.
 8 p. m.—Violinist.
 9 p. m.—Band.
WBAP—Fort Worth
 8:30 p. m.—Choral club.
 10:30 p. m.—Pianist.
WCOA—Baltimore (275)
 Silent.
WBBM—Chicago (226)
 5 to 7 p. m.—Program.
 7 to 8 p. m.—Concerto.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)
 7 to 10:30—Continuous.
WCA—Philadelphia (278)
 7:30 p. m.—Recital.
 8 p. m.—Soprano.
 8:30 to 10 p. m.—Continuous.
WCK—Detroit (517)
 7 p. m.—Dinner.
 11 p. m.—Club.
WEAF—New York (422)
 7 p. m.—Eurekas.
 7:30 p. m.—Gold dust.
 8 p. m.—Eveready hour.
 9 p. m.—Variety.
 9:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
WENC—Berrien Springs, Mich. (286)
 Silent.
WENR—Chicago (266)
 7 p. m.—Concert.
 9 p. m.—Popular program.
 10 p. m.—Evening hour.
WFBG—Altoona, Pa. (278)
 8:30 p. m.—Music.
 10:30 p. m.—Reports.
WFI—Philadelphia (305)
 1 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
WGDS—New York (316)
 6 p. m.—Orchestra.
 7 p. m.—"Play Pavlovna."
WHA—Atlantic City (275)
 2 p. m.—Trio.
 7:30 p. m.—Lecture.
 8 p. m.—Trio.
 7 to 8 p. m.—Orchestra.
WHT—Chicago (400)
 6 to 12 p. m.—Concert.
WGIW—Detroit (270)
 6 p. m.—Concert.
 7 p. m.—Reports.
 1 to 2 a. m.—Music.
WGR—Buffalo (319)
 6:30 p. m.—Music.
 7:30 p. m.—Reports.
 8 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
WGS—Schenectady (380)
 2 p. m.—Stocks.
 2:30 p. m.—Dinner.
 6:30 p. m.—Baseball.
 6:35 p. m.—Address.
 6:45 p. m.—Marine band.
 7:30 p. m.—Talk.
 8 p. m.—Orchestra.
 9 p. m.—French hour.
WHO—Des Moines (325)
 7:30 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WIP—Philadelphia (370)
 1 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
WJJD—Mooseheart, Ill. (370)
 6:30 p. m.—Concert.
 7 p. m.—Studio.
 11 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Concert.
WJAZ—Chicago (322)
 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Continuous.
WJL—Detroit (517)
 8 p. m.—Dance.
 9 p. m.—Boys.
 10 p. m.—Orchestra.
WJW—New York (455)
 7:30 p. m.—Band.
 8:30 p. m.—Talk.
 10:45 p. m.—Orchestra.
WKEC—Cincinnati (326)
 7 p. m.—Music.
 8 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WLT—Philadelphia (304)
 2 to 7:50 p. m.—Program.
WLW—Cincinnati (422)
 8 p. m.—Quartet.
 9 p. m.—Concert.
WLWI—New York (288)
 10:30 p. m.—Follett program.
WMAK—Buffalo (266)
 6:15 p. m.—Music.
WMAQ—Chicago (445)
 6 to 10 p. m.—Continuous.
WMAK—New York (341)
 6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.
WOK—Homewood, Ill. (217)
 11 p. m. to 2:30 a. m.—Program.
WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)
 6 p. m.—Continuous.
WPG—Atlantic City (300)
 1:30 p. m.—Luncheon.
 8:30 p. m.—News flashes.
 6:45 p. m.—Organ recital.
 7 p. m.—Dinner music.
 7:45 p. m.—Fashion flashes.
 8 p. m.—Plaza hotel artists.
 9 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
 10:30 p. m.—Piano recital.
 11 p. m.—Supper club.
 11:30 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
WQJ—Chicago (447)
 9 to 11 p. m.—Music.
WREO—Lansing (286)
 6 p. m.—Concert.
WRYA—Richmond, Va. (256)
 11 p. m.—Quartet.
 11:30 p. m.—Piano.
 12 p. m.—Orchestra.
WSAI—Cincinnati (326)
 7 p. m.—Eurekas.
 8 p. m.—Eveready hour.
 9 p. m.—Studio.
WTAM—Cleveland (380)
 6 to 7 p. m.—Continuous.
WWS—Chicago (276)
 6 p. m.—News.
 8 p. m.—Barytone.
 10 p. m.—Quartet.
WWJ—Detroit (353)
 6 p. m.—Concert.
 7 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

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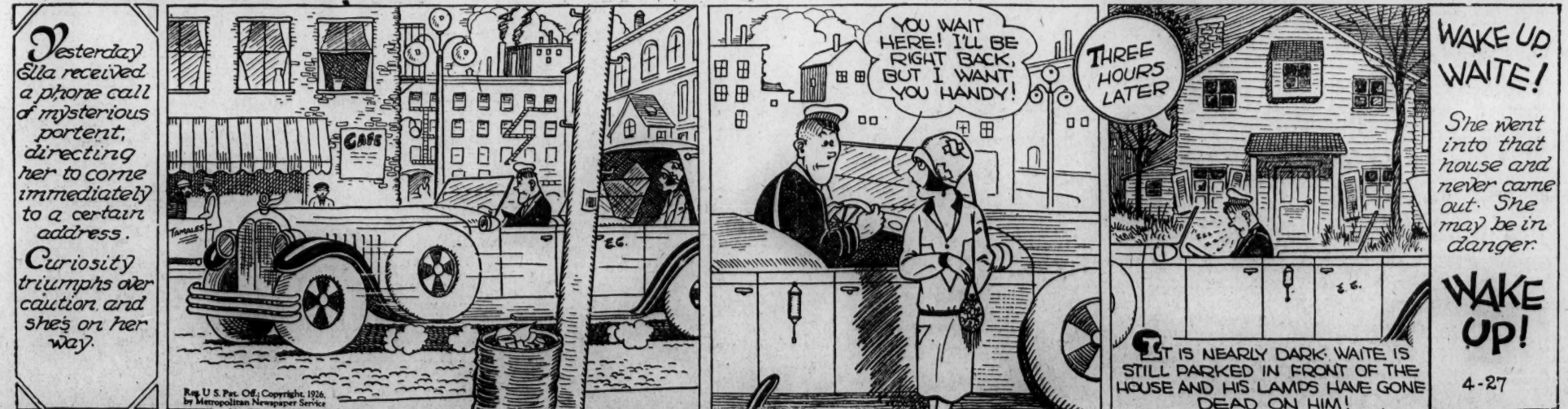
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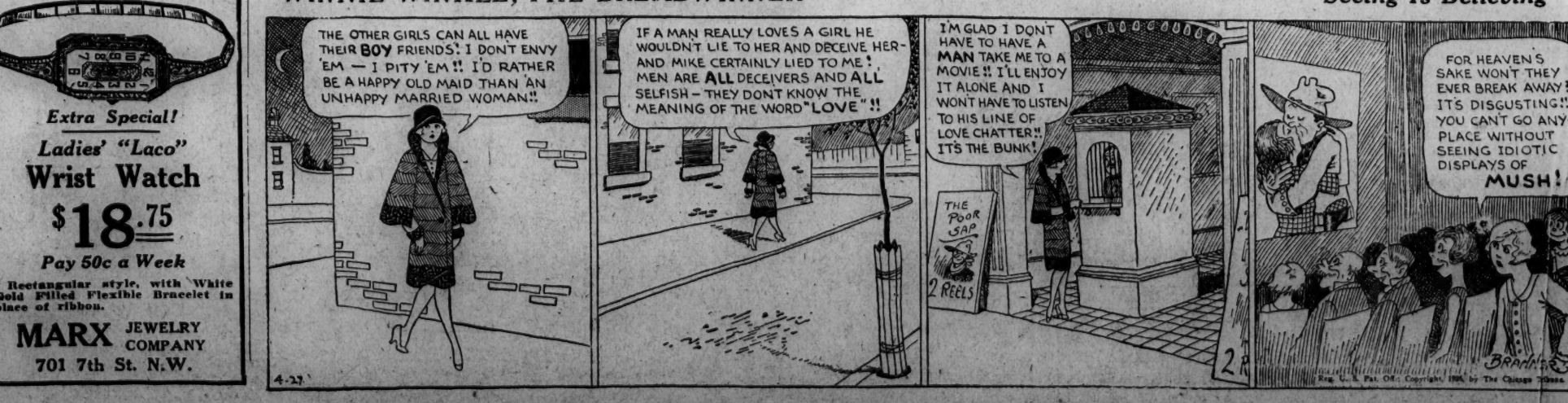
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SCOUTS WILL HEAR PRESIDENT AT 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Executive to Give Address Be-
fore Meeting of Boys
Saturday Night.

ROBERT BADEN-POWELL
ALSO WILL BE SPEAKER

Three-Day Conference of
Regional Field Executives
Opens Here Today.

President Coolidge will be the principal speaker at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America Saturday night, in Memorial Continental hall, in an announced yesterday at local scout headquarters in the Vermont building.

Mr. Coolidge is honorary president of the scout organization. He will receive the 2,500 visiting scout officers and members at the White House Saturday afternoon, just previous to a big demonstration on the Ellipse in honor of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout of the world.

Sir Robert also will deliver an address at the meeting Saturday night, which will bring to a close a two-day convention. The National Council of the Boy Scouts will hold business sessions Friday and Saturday at the Willard, electing officers for the year during the latter session.

Preceding the council convention there will be a three-day conference of regional field executives, beginning today at the Congressional Country club. Dr. George Fisher, director of the field department, will preside.

Opening Session Friday.

The opening session of the council will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Willard. Milton A. McRae, acting president of the national council, will be in the chair. Scout progress during the year will be outlined in a series of reports by various officers, including James E. West, chief executive, and Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner. Mr. Beard will tell of the work of the "Court of Honor" in issuing honor medals, merit badges, etc.

Twelve regional dinners will be held simultaneously at the Willard Friday evening. Business sessions of the council will be resumed Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, ending with the election of officers.

One of the outstanding features of the convention will be the scout demonstration south of the White House grounds. Scout troops from all cities and towns within a radius of 250 miles of the Capital will take part.

Officers of the national council are: Calvin Coolidge, honorary president; William H. Taft, Colin H. Livingston, Daniel Carter Beard and William G. McAdoo, honorary vice presidents; Milton A. McRae, acting president; Mortimer L. Schiff, Oyster Bay, L. I., vice president; Walter W. Head, Omaha, Neb., vice president; Charles C. Moore, San Francisco, vice president; Bolton Smith, Memphis, Tenn., vice president; George D. Hunt, treasurer, and James E. West, chief scout executive.

District Officers.

Officers of the District council, which is making preliminary arrangements for the convention, are: Houston Thompson, honorary president; L. A. Sneed, president; A. J. May, first vice president; Lloyd M. Brett, second vice president; Julius Garfinkel, third vice president; George Hewitt Myers, treasurer; Barry Mohun, committee chairman; Edward D. Shaw, scout executive.

The executive board of the District council comprises Paul Bartch, Henry F. Blair, Lloyd M. Brett, Oscar Coolican, Orville B. Brown, L. Whitling Estes, Isaac Gans, Julius Garfinkel, J. H. Hanna, E. Lee Jones, A. J. May, Barry Mohun, George Hewitt Myers, Roy L. Neuhouser, H. L. Rust, L. A. Sneed, Houston Thompson, George R. Wales, Myron W. Whitney and Luke I. Wilson.

Alleged Auto Thieves Arrested After Chase

A ten-block chase between Motorcycle Policeman J. E. Fondahl, of the traffic bureau, and an alleged stolen automobile, driven by Richard Brice, colored, 18 years old, 45 Hanover street northwest, ended early yesterday at First and C streets northwest with the arrest of the driver and his companion, Theodore Smith, also colored, 24 years old, 62 P street northwest. The policeman fired two shots in the course of the chase.

Brice was charged at the Sixth precinct with speeding, no registration card, operating on the wrong side of the street and "joyriding" in the car of George L. Huber, of Hyattsville, Md. Smith was charged with "joyriding." The car, police say, was stolen Sunday, near Homopathic hospital.

Students Will Enact Old Greek Comedy

"The Frogs" a comedy by Aristophanes, will be presented by students of George Washington University Thursday evening in the Gymnasium theater, Twentieth and H street northwest. This will be the third performance of the second annual Dramatic Festival now in progress at the university.

This Greek play is probably the greatest of all classic comedies and the production offered by the students Thursday night is expected to be an outstanding achievement of the university.

Three Seek \$70,000 In Suit for Damages

Oscar L. Herbert, Walter Reed hospital, was sued yesterday in circuit court for a total of \$70,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by John P. Evans, his wife, Martha Evans, and their daughter, Ruth E. Evans. The suits are based on an alleged collision between Herbert's automobile and the Evans automobile at Sixteenth street and Morrow drive northwest on September 6 last. Attorneys Guy and Warder appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sidney A. Thompson, administrator of the estate of Charles Thompson, 5 years old, deceased, sued Michael Rinaldi for \$10,000 damages for the death of the boy. Through Attorney Leo A. Simonton it is alleged that the boy was struck by Rinaldi's automobile on Orleans place on May 28 last and died three days later.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—Kalamazoo Citizens association, Parish house, St. Mark's church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place northwest, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Regular weekly luncheon of the Ad club, City club, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Col. James S. Pettit camp, No. 3, United Spanish War veterans, 921 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—The Housekeepers' Alliance, 3538 Quesada street, Chevy Chase, Md., 3 o'clock.

Concert—United States Soldiers Home band orchestra, Stanley hall, 5:45 o'clock.

Meeting—Georgetown Civic association, Phillips school, 8 o'clock.

Patriotic exercises—Commemorating the 104th birthday anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant, to be held by William B. Cushing camp, No. 30, and Cushing Auxiliary No. 4, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at the Grant monument, Botanic gardens, 4 o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Marine Band orchestra, Band auditorium, Marine barracks, 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan club, La Fayette hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Play—"Too Many Husbands," to be presented by the St. Peter's Players at Gonzaga hall, 19 I street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

Loading Platforms Will Be Considered

The Fine Arts commission, at its meeting Thursday, will pass on the design for five loading platforms and ornamental posts to go with them, scheduled for construction at the following points in the roadway of Connecticut avenue northwest.

For northbound traffic, one on L street, near side; another on DeSales street, near side, and a third on M street, near side. Southbound, one on L street, near side, and one on K street, near side.

These platforms will be constructed from District funds at a cost of \$550 each. Ornamental posts, with flashing beacons, will be placed on one end of the platforms and similar ornaments, carrying flashing lights, will be on the other. The beacons will be of a type approved by Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge.

Eldridge Recommends

Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge yesterday recommended to the district commissioners that the traffic code be amended to reduce the load permitted on auto trucks while crossing bridges, four tons less than it now is. A public hearing will be held on the proposal May 5 at 10 a. m.

The maximum gross weight of loaded trucks now is 28,000 pounds. In Virginia the maximum is 20,000 pounds. It has been complained that bridge trusses from Virginia violate the regulation of that state and pile surplus bricks on their vehicles, many of which fall off on bridges, creating hazards for other vehicles.

Linnell Will Teach Consular Practice

Appointment of Irving N. Linnell, of the State Department staff, to succeed Consul General Addison E. Southard as professor in the course on consular practice at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service was announced last night.

Mr. Southard resigned recently from the faculty, having been transferred from Washington as consul general in Singapore, Straits Settlement. For the last two years Mr. Linnell has been assistant lecturer under Mr. Southard. He is a man of varied experience in the consular services.

Two Probationary Policemen Suspended

Maj. Edwin B. Heese, superintendent of police, yesterday suspended Probationary Patrolmen David Flynn, of the Sixth precinct, and George E. Matchette, of the Second, for alleged intoxication.

Maj. Heese will recommend to the commissioners that both men be dismissed.

It is charged that Flynn was discovered yesterday at Fifth and K streets northwest and Matchette at Fifth and N streets northwest, both intoxicated. Neither was on duty at the time.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been issued in Rockville for the marriage of Frederick K. Barbour, 45 years old, and Miss Lila C. Beall, 47 years old, both of Washington; Daniel J. McQuaid, 22, and Miss Adele M. Burke, 18, both of Washington; Paul W. Leigh, 21, and Miss Alice V. Haley, 20, both of Kensington; William H. Stricker, 24, and Miss Zoe V. Johnson, 19, both of Front Royal, Va.; Irving C. Wheeler, 29, of Glen Echo, and Miss Blanche E. Lane, of Bethesda; and Thomas Hoffman, 22, and Miss Mary Phyllis, 18, both of Washington.

PRESIDENT OFFERS OWN PENSION BILL TO LIBERALIZE LAW

Measure Handed to Senator
Stanfield Retains Present
Age Limits.

FIGURES INCREASED
FROM \$720 TO \$1,000

Federal Employees Would Pay
3 1/2 Per Cent Under Ad-
ministration Plan.

An entirely new retirement pension proposal, probably the only one that by any possibility could receive the approval of President Coolidge, now is under consideration by the Senate civil service committee. It was handed to Senator Stanfield, chairman of that committee, yesterday by the President.

Its provisions are more liberal than the existing law. They place a greater burden, however, on the workers themselves. Retaining the existing retirement classes—62, 65 and 70 years—the proposition, which was prepared by the budget bureau and has the approval of the administration, would have Federal employees pay to the fund 3 1/2 per cent of their salaries. With this accomplished, the maximum retirement pay would be increased from \$720, the existing figure, to \$1,000.

As the figures have been analyzed by the budget bureau, the increased contribution annually of the employees is advanced to 40 per cent, while they in turn receive an increased annuity of 39 1/2 per cent.

No Increase in Annuities.

The present cost of the annuities which are paid by the government approximates \$17,800,000. The new budget proposal retains about the same amount. This would square with the administration's economy plan and would not place any additional burden on the Treasury during the coming couple of years, which, according to the best available statistics, are expected to be "somewhat lean periods."

Under the new plan maximum payments would be limited to \$1,000 annually while, according to the averages as arrived at, the payments would average approximately \$700 a year.

Whether this proposal will receive approval of Congress is a question. While most members of the Senate and House who have been interested in the retirement problem said yesterday that they would require more time to study it, there seemed to be a general feeling of opposition based on the belief that it does not go far enough.

Burden Heavy on Workers.

There has been a general sentiment throughout the country, as reflected by the letters received by senators and representatives, that the government ought to stand the additional expense of any new pension plan because the present contributions of employees are receiving, say, after a few days ago the delegation of Federal employees which called on the President made it plain that they felt if the increase was not too high, the majority of the workers would be willing to have their assessments increased.

The budget bureau, in preparing figures on the latest proposal at the request of the President, did so with two motives in view: first, to retain so far as possible the contribution for this purpose at the present figures to prevent possible Treasury deficit and, second, to increase the amount of payments all along the line for the benefit of retired workers.

It has been agreed that present returns to retired workers are absolutely inadequate in view of the high cost of living. The workers and the backers of the proposed legislation, together with the entire membership of the American Federation of Labor, have held that the maximum amount ought to have been made \$1,200.

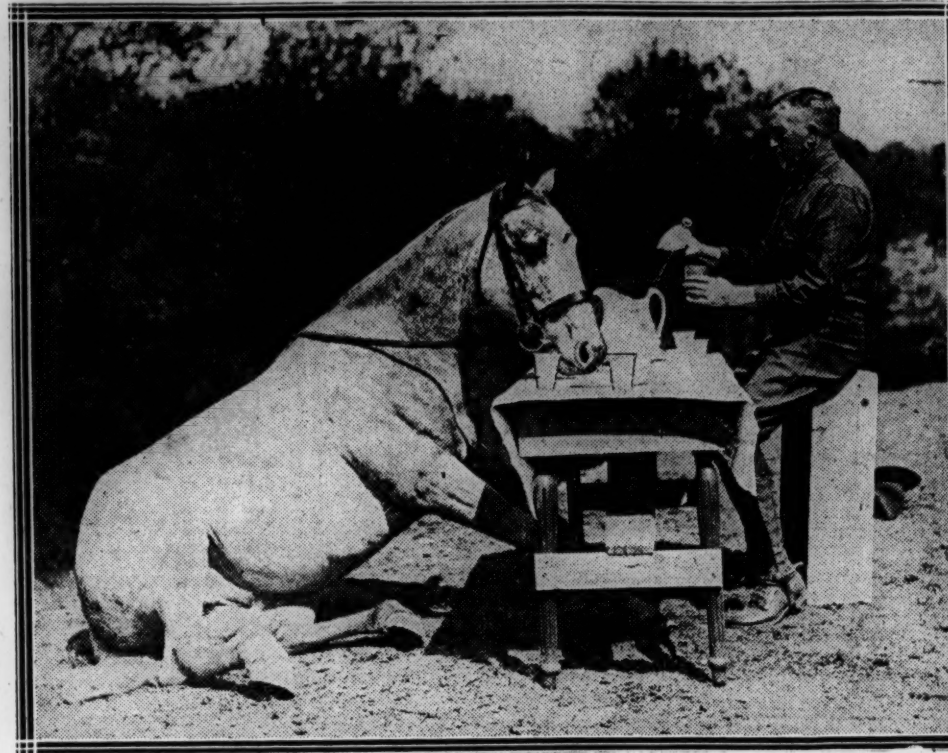
President Opposes \$1,200 Figure.

In the opinion of the President, who has been carefully considering the needs of the Treasury, and who is genuinely alarmed over pressure which is being brought to bear on Congress to take the lid off expenditures, especially those which would cover a term of years, it is impossible at this time to meet the \$1,200 figure. This has been reiterated by him to various delegations that have been calling at the executive offices urging him to agree to the figures they have suggested. Because this is his position it is generally accepted that unless the budget committee plan is accepted there can be no retirement legislation at this session of Congress.

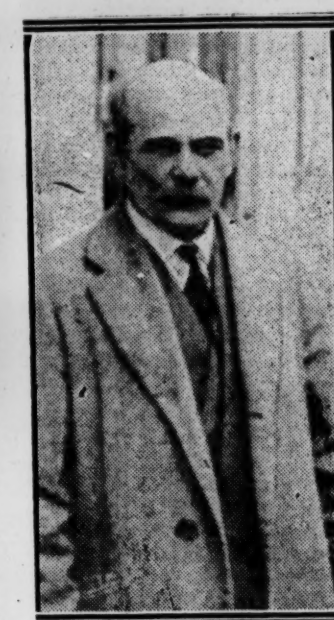
Senator Stanfield and members of his subcommittee, which has been designated by the civil service committee to work out a bill which can be favorably reported to the Senate as a substitute, if necessary, for the bill that already is before that body, are carefully considering the new proposals. It is expected that after they have looked over the figures a meeting of the full committee will be called to consider the plan. The White House will also send a copy of the budget bureau figures to the House committee on civil service for that body's consideration. The House already has received a favorable report on the so-called Lehibach bill, which fixes the maximum retirement figures at \$1,200.

Heretofore both the House and the Senate committees have taken the position that the maximum must be fixed at \$1,200. Should they persist in this position it is believed administration representatives will try to have the bills now before both bodies amended on the floor to meet the position of the administration and, failing this, will oppose all retirement action at the present session.

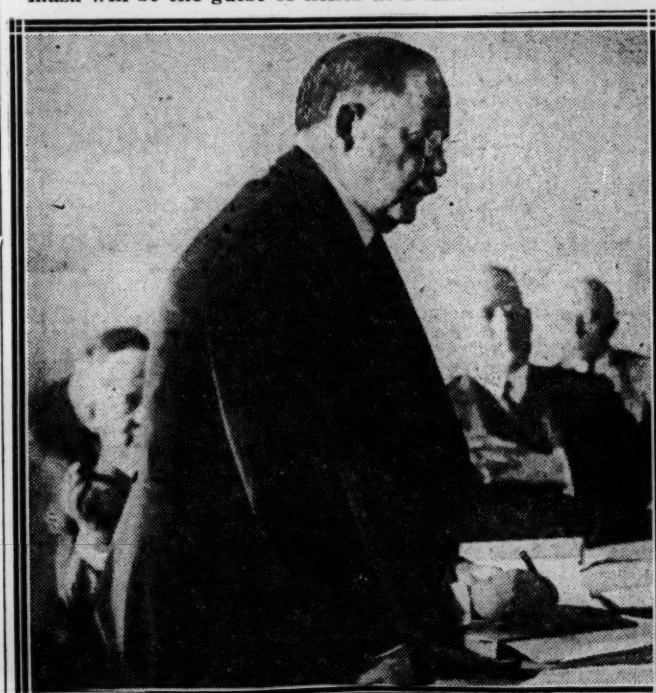
PICTORIAL NEWS REVIEW OF CAPITAL



Gasmask, a prize cavalry horse at Fort Myer, knows his etiquette rules, as can be seen. His trainer, Sergt. S. J. Mathewson, is shown taking him through a course dinner. Gasmask will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Washington Horse show Saturday.



Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, who invited President Coolidge to attend the unveiling of a national monument to the wars of America, at Newark, N. J., on May 31.



Herbert L. Davis, auditor of the District, testifying before the veterans' committee of the House investigating Commission Fenning.



Dr. R. W. Wood, left, and Alfred L. Loomis, who have been conducting experiments on cure of diseases by high frequency sound waves and who are attending a meeting of scientists in this city. Dr. Wood is connected with Johns Hopkins university.



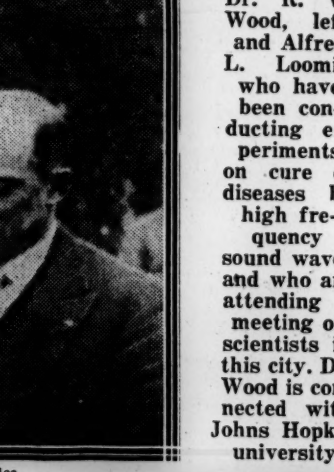
President Coolidge autographing a baseball for the House Democrats' and Republicans' baseball game next Saturday. On his left is Representative Kelly, with Representative McMillan on the right. Lower left: Representative Tolley, of New York, after a high one. At the right Representative Reece batting.



Miss Kitty Lee, who wears the photos of her boy friends on her horse.



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YUCATAN TRIBE HELD HIGHLY DEVELOPED IN ART IN 100 B. C.

Dr. J. C. Merriam Tells
Science Academy of Late
Excavations.

EARTH CONTRACTS AND
EXPANDS, SAVANT SAYS

Jawbone Is Evolved From
Tooth, Contention of Dr.
R. S. Bassler.

The story of the most highly developed of the Indian civilizations of the western hemisphere as it is presented in its art was presented by Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, before the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences in the Academy building, Twenty-first and B streets northwest, last night.

Dr. Merriam showed pictures of the ruins of architecture of the Maya Indians in Yucatan, a result of the results of excavations by the institution, now being conducted under a ten-year agreement with the Mexican government.

The civilization of the Maya Indians, he said, extends, according to available records, back to the year 100 B. C. In that early day, he said, the Indians had attained a high state of development. There are monuments of the time extant.

Antics Surpassed.

The attainments of the Mayas are conspicuously above those of any other Indians known. The Antics falling below them. They were remarkable for their sculpture, which in more outward form resembles the Egyptian.

The ruins, he said, form a colossal, and among the fragments are found beautiful frescoes of excellent painting, while the architecture is noble and beautiful.

The buildings, apparently constructed for religious purposes, are about 1,000 years old, he said. The population of Yucatan is about 400,000, 80 per cent of whom are Maya Indians. They are extremely industrious, Dr. Merriam stated, and although their civilization has declined, they are still intelligent and are excellent builders. Some of those found by him had never seen a foreigner.

Earth Swells Periodically.

The earth probably expands and contracts periodically, according to Dr. E. W. Brown, professor of astronomy at Yale, who spoke at the afternoon meeting.

It seems to shrink and swell rhythmically in periods of three or four years, in the opinion of the astronomer. According to one calculation, its diameter was 10 inches larger at its maximum bulk. By another way of figuring, its diameter sometimes increases by 12 feet. This would mean that the earth, more or less regularly, increases its total bulk by somewhere between 1,000,000 and 1,000,000 cubic miles and then swells up again to its former figure.

The period of shrinking and swelling, according to Dr. Brown, appears to bear some relation to the period of seismic activity. He showed charts which indicated that the changes in the earth's size seemed to agree roughly with the time of earthquake frequency. The earthquakes may be due, Dr. Brown thought, to the failure of the thick outer crust of the earth to expand and contract in perfect harmony with the inside of the earth.

Dr. Brown's conclusions that the earth probably shrinks and expands were based on an investigation of more than 30 years of the motions of the moon, on which he is an authority.

Distance of Stars Discussed

Dr. Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton university, in speaking of the evolution of the stars, declared that some of the stars are 1,000 times as bright as the sun. Their distance from the earth makes some of the stars seem faint which are a great deal brighter than those more near, he said. The brightness of a star depends upon its heat, he said, and the heat is released within the star, and extended at the surface.

Other speakers were Dr. Dayton C. Miller and Dr. Frank M. Chapman, who spoke on forms of tropical life.

The jawbone evolved from a tooth, a knob-like tooth which branched out from the spine, it was brought out by Dr. R. S. Bassler, speaking on the evolution of microfossils before the annual meeting yesterday.

The tooth first appeared in the primary order of vertebrates in the earliest geological age of life development, he said. From its beginning in the form of a knob it gradually grew into a projecting bone, and became the base for teeth that began to develop from it.

At last it developed a peculiar hook turn, and after tedious stages of growth, joined with its counterpart on the other side, interlocking finally into a perfectly cemented jawbone.

Dr. Bassler said that peculiar kinds of almost "microscopic fossils," which are occasionally found are these first teeth of the life of this world, harkening backward millions of years. They were the teeth, of course, of fish.

He declared, however, that it is possible to determine from the peculiarities of these teeth the stage of development, and that they tell us age in which they were formed as accurately as the rocks themselves.

Charity Survey Is Begun

The United States bureau of efficiency yesterday began a survey of the Board of Children's Guardians and the Board of Charities, for the purpose of discovering how best to combine the work of the two agencies, with others, July 1, when the Board of Public Welfare created by Act of Congress at this session, assumes office.